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A SUCCESS IMMIGRANT PARTY MAKES LOTS OF FUN

As one entered Bray Hall, Newton Centre, last Monday evening, it would seem as though by transmigration he was standing in East Boston, where the modern ocean steamers dock daily. The steamer in charge of Captain G. E. B. Putnam docked on time and then a typical scene was shown. The Messrs. Plympton were the custom house inspectors and showed their official authority by immediately confiscating the valuable furs of one of the saloon passengers.

First off the ocean liner were Mrs. W. H. Coolidge and her maid, Miss Gladys Flanders, and Mrs. A. C. Badger, attended by her maid, Mrs. W. H. Nason, who had just returned from a few weeks' trip to "gay Paris." It might be stated here that the attendants had their hands full in attempting to keep the genuine French poodles under control. Among the first class passengers there were other people of importance, not to mention the suffragettes, who were there with flying colors and proudly displaying their banners, which bore such sentences as "We always reach our goal," "The Women's Reason—Because," "Vote while you rock the cradle," and "Vote while the kettle boils." After the turmoil had subsided a little and the people had all disembarked, a full view of the ship was obtained. The cabin boys, sailors and other minor officers were all there enjoying a few minutes' sleep among the boxes and barrels.

At about every country of the civilized world was represented from far-away Africa to England. Among those who appeared in costume was noticed Mr. Samuel Shannon attired as an English lord, and Mr. Lawrence Davis also appeared in the same role his outfit being complete even to the usual monochrome of the "typical Johnnie." Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Porter were dressed in the costume of the Kaiser from Burma, India. Mrs. C. E. B. Putnam represented a Syrian lady, and held in her arms "a baby who cried."

Mr. Charles Copeland shined as a Sheikh, and Mr. Robert Bray and Mr. A. C. Badger dressed in the gorgeous costumes of Spanish bull fighters walked down the gang plank, in search of prey, but were about two weeks late as all the runaway cows from neighboring farms had been captured by the local police a fortnight ago.

Mr. W. C. Cooke looked like a Swede and one could hardly tell the difference, as he conversed, using the Swedish dialect to perfection. Even distant Asia was there, in the persons of Mr. Farwell Rockwell and Mr. Allan Raymond dressed as citizens of that flourishing country of the East, Japan, and the Messrs. Andersons wore the gowns of the Chinese.

Mr. Bradford Edmunds represented the son of "Sunny Italy" and his "Cousin Carus." Mr. Wing also appeared as his colleague from the same place, although when interviewed they said that they had not come on any "Black Hand Mission." Dr. C. A.

Fontelle appeared as an Englishman in company with Mr. Kelsey. Mrs. Fontelle said she was a shy Japanese girl, as was also Mrs. E. A. Andrews.

Robert Forbush came as a messenger from the land that made so famous, and while on the voyage made the acquaintance of Mr. Robert Raymond, Jr., a Syrian.

Mr. J. C. Daniels dressed in the costume familiar in "Bonny Scotland" had a little difficulty with one of the deck hands when he insisted on being carried to Boston instead of Newton Centre. Last but not least the son of Erin came marching off in the person of Mr. Theodore Pothemus, and he immediately wished to know where the democratic caucus was being held.

The ushers dressed as Germans were Messrs. A. L. Harwood, Jr., Fred C. Melcher, Wm. H. Coolidge and Dr. Waters attended to the seating of the large number of friends who were at the dock bright and early to see their relatives and descendants reach the land of the "free and the brave."

After the deck had been cleared, four Egyptian lads, Messrs. Norman Thompson, Jack Spaulding, Robert Raymond and Robert Spaulding entertained the audience with several "buck and wing dances." The Misses Keller, Flanders, Bird, Richardson, Havens and Anderson gave a performance of an Italian Tarantella, which showed much careful study. Miss Lillian Harrington, a professional dancer, dressed as a Spanish girl danced a Spanish dance, which won for her several encores. After a waltz, a company of Dutch girls headed by Miss Gertrude Knapp appeared and danced and sang. Miss Knapp singing several solos. She was assisted by the Misses Brackett, Clark, Butts, Burbeck, Luther, Loring and Scott.

Several vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. Anderson, Daniels, Henry "Chick" Fox and Dr. Gould, the music all being in charge of Miss Kelley, leader of her own orchestra. After several dances, the attention of the people was called to the restaurant, for which several large and gorgeous posters were nailed to the walls announcing the fact that there was a "Restaurant Cafe" in the next room, under the direction of Mrs. William H. Rice and a corps of skilled assistants in the Misses Pothemus, Field, Pope, Walworth, Haskell, Scott, Myers, Andrews, Mills and English, all dressed as immigrants; while Miss Burdett, masquerading as a boy glided among the guests in a truly masculine fashion. Mrs. Green was in charge of the punch. Mrs. Smith poured the coffee and Mrs. Coolidge acted as cashier.

The committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Wm. H. Coolidge, Mrs. F. A. Mason, Mrs. A. C. Badger, Mrs. W. C. Bray, Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, Mrs. S. A. Shannon, Mrs. H. R. Luther and Mrs. E. Ray Spear.

The halls were artistically draped

BISHOP MEMORIAL

At a recent meeting of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex the following memorial to the late Judge Robert R. Bishop was adopted:

The members of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex record with profound sorrow the death on Oct. 7, 1909, at his home in Newton, of Robert Robert Bishop, an honored and loved member of the Superior Court of this Commonwealth.

From the beginning of his career as a young man at the age of 23, then just graduated from the Harvard Law School, to the end of his 75 years, his was a life of conscientious and devoted service. When commissioned as a justice of the court in 1888 he had already held numerous public positions, in each of which he had shown the same capacity for thorough investigation, painstaking analysis and sound judgment that characterized his professional work, whether in the preparation of cases for trial at the bar or in deciding cases from the bench.

The keynote of his character was a conscience of the purest type and one that inspired absolute fidelity to every task that duty put upon him. His gentle manners, tolerant spirit and abiding determination always to do right won for him the confidence and affection of men.

He was an esteemed and effective member of the Massachusetts Legislature, elected first to the House and afterwards to the Senate for four successive years; he became president of the higher body; and, after being appointed to the bench, he was privileged to give to the Commonwealth more than 20 years of highly useful judicial service. To this crowning position of his life he brought in good measure the qualities which mark a sound and upright judge.

Of scholarly instincts, a thoroughly trained lawyer, he was a patient listener, sympathetic and open minded, and a resolute searcher after the truth. The kindness and courtesy revealed in his social relations pervaded also his conduct on the bench and touched the hearts of both litigants and attorneys. Now that he is gone from us, not only does the Commonwealth appreciate the loss, but every member of the bar feels that he has been deprived of a friend.

It is natural for children to like candy, and good candy is wholesome for them, taken at the proper time, which is not between meals. A good plan is to serve it for dessert several times a week; a few pieces are enough for each child. Used in this way it is not extravagant, as it saves the making of other desserts.

In American flags, and on the side were box seats, in which the occupants appeared in evening dress.

After everybody had tried dancing, and all appetites appeased, Captain Putnam announced that they would close with a stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," which everybody joined.

A large sum was realized and the proceeds will go toward the Mother's Rest Association of this place.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

The New Year's reception given by Mayor Hutchinson to Mayor-elect Hatfield on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock was the most brilliant affair of its kind in City Hall. Many ladies were present and fully 300 people greeted the present, past and future Mayors, who were in the receiving line. Besides Mayor Hutchinson and Mr. Hatfield, there were Messrs. John A. Fenn, Henry E. Rothfeld, Edward B. Wilson, Alonzo R. Weed and Edgar W. Warren. Ex-Mayor and Congressman John W. Weeks was present for a few minutes but was unable to take a place in the line on account of other engagements.

The aldermanic chamber, where the reception was held, was cleared of its desks and the receiving party was backed by an effective group of palms. The refreshment tables were gay with flowering azaleas and potted plants. Among those noticed during the afternoon were Aldermen Avery, Cabot, Leonard, Williamson, Palmer, Lyons, Moore, White, Jones, Gray, Burr, Weston and Day, Judge Marcus Morton, Judge John C. Kennedy, Abbot Bassett, W. L. Garrison, Jr., Captain S. E. Howard, Charles A. Brown, William H. Rice, Herbert C. Stebbins and Miss Cora S. Cobb of the school committee, Frank H. Howes, president of the library trustees; Henry B. Day, chairman of sinking fund commissioners; ex-Aldermen George M. Fiske, George H. Ellis, Henry Bailey, O. M. Fisher, C. S. Ensign, George P. Bullard, Albert P. Carter, Vernon E. Carpenter, Alfred E. Alford, Aldermen-elect Ed-ward F. Woods, George M. Cox, Thomas J. Sullivan and Walter Barker, ex-Councilmen H. H. Read, F. W. Sprague, 2d, A. R. Bailey, E. P. Hatch, City Clerk Kingsbury, City Treasurer Newhall, City Solicitor Slocum, City Auditor Otis, Assessor L. E. Coffin, Assessor J. R. Prescott, Water Commissioner Whitney, City Engineer Rogers, Street Commissioner C. W. Ross, Deputy Street Commissioner E. Stuart, Deputy C. L. Berry, Overseer of the Poor Fowle, Superintendent of Schools Spaulding, Dr. C. A. Boutelle, Inspector of animals; Probation Officer Laffie, City Forester Bucknam, Captain Hovgaard, H. B. Patrick, Harry D. Cabot, W. T. Farley, Howard Emerson, Rev. John Matteson, Rev. Dr. W. C. Gordon, Henry Haynie, Fred L. Townbridge, Richard W. Buntin, George H. Pulsifer, Charles A. Gregg, William S. Kilburn, F. H. Hadden, John G. Blaisdell, H. W. Ross, F. D. Frisbie, Edward Moll, C. S. Ensign, Jr., Arthur Muldoon, William E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Peabody, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, Miss Hatfield, Mrs. H. L. Whitely, Miss Whitley, Mrs. George L. Lovett, Miss Carrie Lovett, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. B. P. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. G. P. Bullard, Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Bucknam, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mrs. Francis Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haskell, Mr. Abbot Bassett, Mr. C. S. Ensign, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Ella Mason, Rodney M. Lucas, Miss E. P. Olmsted, Miss Kathleen Nolan, Miss Ethel A. Tinker, Miss Gertrude M. Bourne, Miss Bryson, Miss Walton, Miss Brown and many others.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the entire police force by Chief of Police F. M. Mitchell, the men filing by the receiving party in an imposing array.

The ushers were Messrs. Charles E. Braman, Frank M. Grant, Harold Young, Cheney L. Hatch, William P. Morse, I. William Hastings, Maurice B. Coleman, Andrew Prior, Alfred M. Russell, William J. Hamblen and J. C. Brimblecom.

NEW YEAR DANCE.

The senior class of the Faelton Planoforte School gave a very successful New Year's dance in Court Hall last Saturday evening. Miss Hazel Coyle, Miss Alice Gerrish and Miss Alice Littlefield were the committee in charge. The patronesses were Mrs. Carl Faelton and Mrs. Reinhold Faelton. Mr. Carl Faelton, the director, was present, and in all about 30 couples participated.

NEW CONTRACT SIGNED FOR STREET LIGHT- ING

Mayor Hutchinson on Friday of last week signed a new street lighting contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company under which the city should receive much better service than was possible under the former arrangement.

Based on exactly the same number of lights, the new contract makes a net saving of \$433.06 from present prices, but insures much better lighting as the incandescent lights are increased from 25 to 40 candlepower and will be replaced with Tungsten lamps. The price for incandescent lights is increased from \$14.50 per

year to \$15.00, while that for arcs is reduced from \$90 to \$84.08 per year. The incandescents burn until 12:30 a. m., while the arcs burn from sunset to sunrise. The company agrees to install new incandescent fixtures in place of old fixtures and to change the arcs to either the type magnetite or flaming arcs as the city authorities desire.

Accompanying the contract is an agreement with the company whereby it is obligated to expend \$20,000 annually for five years in underground conduits.

BRAE BURN HOCKEY.

Hockey has become so popular at the Brae Burn Country Club that two teams will be supported at the West Newton club this winter. Both will be members of the Boston Hockey League and will play out the regular schedules in addition to many other games. Many capable players from former college and school teams are candidates for the squad. The following schedule of games has been arranged by Manager George Brett:

Jan. 7—Brae Burn 2d vs. Milton; league game.
Jan. 8—Brae Burn 1st vs. Tech-nology.
Jan. 11—Brae Burn 1st vs. Arlington Boat Club.
Jan. 14—Brae Burn 1st vs. Brae Burn 2d; league game.
Jan. 15—Brae Burn 1st vs. Providence H. C.
Jan. 18—Brae Burn 1st vs. Wander-ers.
Jan. 18—Brae Burn 2d vs. Dorchester; league game.
Jan. 20—Brae Burn 2d vs. Tech-nology.
Jan. 21—Brae Burn 1st vs. Milton; league game.
Jan. 22—Open.
Jan. 25—Brae Burn 1st vs. Win-chester; league game.
Jan. 26—Brae Burn 2d vs. Brook-line High.
Jan. 28—Brae Burn 1st vs. Brook-line Hockey Club; league game.
Jan. 29—Brae Burn 1st vs. And-over.
Jan. 29—Brae Burn 2d vs. Win-chester at Winchester; league game.
Feb. 1—Brae Burn 1st vs. Brook-line Gymnasium.
Feb. 4—Brae Burn 2d vs. Brook-line Hockey Club; league game.
Feb. 7—Brae Burn 2d vs. Arlington Boat Club.
Jan. 10—Brae Burn 2d vs. Dart-mouth.
Feb. 11—Brae Burn 1st vs. Dart-mouth.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

The first production of the Entertainment Club for the season was the four-act melodrama, "The Conspirators," which was given Monday evening in the parlors of Channing Church. It is appropriately called "a conundrum" for the audience wonders what is coming next throughout the play, and is a sequel to "The Baron's Victim," the action taking place five years later and each character being taken by the same member as in the original cast. Virtue is triumphant at the end of the fourth act and the villain dies by his own hand. The well balanced cast was as follows:

Henry Fitztempleton, Mr. Wm. C. Adams
The Conspirators, Mr. Wm. C. Adams
Howard Montjoy, the hero, Mr. Frank P. Scofield
Hawkshaw, the sleuthhound, Mr. Edward M. Moore
Long Jake, Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin
Dienkensop, a servant, Mr. Dennett Adams
Emily Fitztempleton, a heroine, Mrs. Edward M. Moore
Polly, a maid, Mrs. Henry P. Curtis
The Judge, By the Unknown

VETERAN DEAD.

Mr. Joseph L. Sears, for many years a well-known painter of Newton Lower Falls, died Wednesday night at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Sears was a native of Quebec and served in the Massachusetts Regiment in the Mexican war and in the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil war. He was a well-known and respected member of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. He is survived by a son and three daughters. The funeral services will be held from the post hall, Newtonville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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—Miss Mary Cobb is seriously ill at her home on Elgin street.

—Mr. Allan Raymond is ill at his home on Berwick road with a slight attack of the grip.

—The Young People's meeting at the First Baptist Church will be led by Mr. A. L. Scott next Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Russell announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred Russell, to Charles P. Shoen of Newtonville, Amherst '07.

—Mr. Bertram C. Bixby and family of 211 Homer street have gone to Pinchurst, N. C., to spend the winter.

—Mr. Irving C. Paul, who has been ill at his home on Centre street for the past week, is again able to be out.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. O'Connor is seriously ill at his home on Walnut street with pneumonia.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Hunt of Chicago to Mr. Ralph M. McLellan of Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Fellows announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Frederic G. Melcher.

—At the annual meeting of Aleppo Temple, Myrtle Shrine, held in Mechanics' building, Boston, Friday evening, Mr. Joseph W. Work was elected treasurer.

—Prof. F. L. Anderson, D. D., and Rev. M. A. Levy were among the speakers at the dedicatory services of the new edifice of the First Baptist Church in Chelsea, last Sunday evening.

—Reuben Stone of Pleasant street, received severe injuries to his back and hip by falling Tuesday afternoon while moving barrels from the cellar of the dwelling at 143 Sumner street. He was removed to the Newton Hospital.

—The death of Virginia, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Davis, occurred last Tuesday at the Newton Hospital. The funeral services were held from the house on Stearns street yesterday morning. The interment was in the St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston branch of the Associated Alumnae of Vassar College, held Saturday at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Miss Lucy Shannon '06 was elected secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Albert L. Scott '03 assistant secretary and treasurer.

—The death of Mrs. Deborah J. Willes occurred last Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Valentine, of Langley road, of pneumonia. The deceased was 72 years of age and only ill for a few days. The funeral services were held from her late home yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Melden officiating. The body was shipped to Wellfleet for burial.

—The death of Mrs. Susan A. Tenney occurred last Monday evening at the home of her son, Mr. John P. Tenney, on Glenwood avenue, after a lingering illness. The deceased was 84 years of age and a resident of this village for many years. The funeral services were held from her late home last Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. E. T. Sullivan, rector of the Trinity Church, officiating. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

—During this week there have been union services in the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches. Last Tuesday evening the services were held in the First Church, the Rev. E. M. Noyes officiating. Wednesday evening the services were in the Baptist Church, and last night the meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. Melden being in charge. Tonight the regular prayer service will be held in the respective churches.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On last Friday afternoon the gymnasium was thrown open to any boys of the city of Newton, who cared to come and enjoy the privileges. About 100 boys who were not members of the association brought their sneakers and played all sorts of games, such as indoor baseball, basket ball and relay races to their hearts' content.

It is the aim of the association to do something for every boy in the city. While its present quarters is not able to cater to more than 250 boys, yet in the new quarters with the athletic field, every boy in the city will be able to enjoy the privileges.

The basket ball game between Newton and Chelsea was very close, an extra period being played to decide the game. Newton, although much the lighter team, played fine basket ball. The final score was 17 to 19.

The special feature of the Wednesday night games was the playing of a game between the Junior Y. M. C.

A. and the Hale House Junior team of Boston, which resulted in a victory for the local team by the score of 30 to 2. The Junior team was made up as follows: Stuart, r. c.; Chivers, l. f.; Powers, c.; T. Reed, r. g.; Connelly, l. g.

The senior members held their annual handicap game last Tuesday evening. About 20 men entered the meet, which proved to be the most successful meet held. Beautiful cups were given for first and second place, and trophies for third place.

The most notable event of the evening was the 300-yard dash, which was won by John Hines, who broke the association's record of 38 seconds, which had been held by C. V. Moore since '09. Hines' time being 37.4 seconds. The winners of the events were as follows:

20-yard—Hines, first; Morton, second; Kelley, third.

300-yard—Hines, first; Cody, second; Mac Rae, third.

Potato Race—Mac Rae, first; T. Burns, second; White, third.

Running high jump—Cody, first; Morton, second; Irving and J. Burns tied for third.

Three standing broad jumps—Hines, first; Cody, second; Morton, third.

Shotput—Maguire, first; Cody, second; Morton, third.

600-yard—Leonard, first; J. Burns, Jr., second; Kelley, third.

A dual meet will be held in the gymnasium Jan. 20, with Cambridge Y. M. C. A. This promises to be a very good meet, as the two associations are well supplied with good athletes.

There will be no senior basket ball game next week, as the first and second teams will go to Somerville. On Saturday night the first team goes to Brockton, and the second team will play the Boston second in Boston.

Last Saturday evening a very enjoyable entertainment was given by "The Boston Lyric" at the association. Over 100 members and their friends enjoyed the program. The music of the "Marine" phone was the unique feature of the entertainment and was enjoyed by all. The solos by Mr. Jordan and the readings by Miss Wells, especially "The Beauty Doctor," were heartily enjoyed.

The Boys' Bible Classes will resume their sessions on Friday evening, Jan. 7. Supper will be served at 5:30, after which the boys go to their Bible class. About 50 are enrolled at the present time.

A Stamp Club has been organized among the boys of the junior department, in which there is much interest displayed by members. The first meeting after the holidays was held Jan. 3, at which seven were present. The membership of the club is limited to 20. The officers are: President, H. B. Emerson; vice-president, Fred A. Hawkins; secretary, Joseph E. Doherty; treasurer, Calvin Helleman.

David J. Rainey, formerly a Bowery crook, will tell the story of his life next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:15. Men and women are invited. The Boston Journal said in a recent issue: "Probably there is no man in the country today who, in his whole-souled way, can impress an audience as can David J. Rainey, who year after year works day and night among the poor of the New York Bowery. Mr. Rainey has never cultivated the veneer that characterizes so many public speakers, but he fires truth from the pulpit in a way that would do the heart of any man heaps of good."

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Auburndale.

—The wedding took place Monday at the bride's home in Wapona, Ohio, of Miss Leone H. Benner, president of the class of '08 of Lasell seminary, and Dr. H. V. Dunnison of Huntington avenue, Boston. Both the bride and the groom are well known here.

—Rev. A. P. Kempton of Lunenburg will give an illustrated reading of Longfellow's Evangeline at the Centenary Church next Tuesday at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Men's Auxiliary Association.

—Rev. Mr. Kempton, a native of Acadia, gives a beautiful story of his native land.

—At the Christmas concert given at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening a very interesting Christmas trio was sung by the Lawton Sisters Trio of Boston. These three young ladies are from the Liederkreis School. They are very attractive in appearance and delightful singers.

—Mr. Frank W. Hobart, an old resident on Melrose street and for many years a conductor on the Boston & Albany railroad, passed away Tuesday after a long illness, aged 66 years. His widow survives him. He had been in the employ of the Boston & Albany road for more than 25 years and was well known among Boston railroad men. The funeral was held from the chapel in Mt. Auburn Cemetery Thursday afternoon and was attended by relatives and friends, including a number of former business associates.

Upper Falls.

—Mrs. Rummery of High street is critically ill at her home.

—This week has been observed as a week of prayer at the M. E. Church.

—Mr. William Fanning spent Christmas with his parents of High street.

—Mr. Fred and Miss Phyllis Mills of High street spent the holidays at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—The last entertainment of the course given by the Pierian Club was held at Wade Hall Wednesday evening. It was a stereoscopic lecture on "Hawathu," given by Rev. Mr. Kempton.

—Miss Katherine Sullivan of Elliot street has returned from the West, where she spent the past few months.

—Miss Dorothy McNeill, who has been the guest of Mrs. McNeally of Oak street, has returned to her home in Roxbury.

—The Pionon Club will hold a "Mothers' meeting" at the home of Mrs. Chadwick of Oak street next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street next Monday at 2:30 p. m.

—While operating a milling machine in the Saco-Pettie machine shops, Tuesday afternoon, Edward Cotter, aged 19, or 231 Elliot street had one of his hands badly injured by being caught in the machine. He was taken to the Newton Hospital.

Newton.

—Mrs. Sterling Elliott gave a bridge whilst party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Maple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Barker entertained friends Tuesday evening at their home on Park street.

—The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church this evening.

—Rev. Ernest S. Meredith of West Roxbury will occupy the pulpit of Channing church next Sunday morning.

—The annual meeting of the Elliot Religious Society is called for Monday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30, in the chapel.

—Mr. Michael Walsh, for nearly 50 years a driver for A. Brackett & Son, left Saturday for a three months' vacation.

—Miss Mary Whitcomb of Centre street and Miss Marion Butters of Wesley street returned Saturday from a visit in Lowell.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. James Irving spent part of the week at the automobile show in the Grand Central Palace, New York city.

—Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin is located at 132 Church street for the remainder of the winter. After he is settled Rev. Mr. Chamberlin will arrange an office hour.

—The Woman's Missionary Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mrs. James McWhinnie was present and spoke on Alaskan Missions.

—Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon quickly observed his 82d birthday last Sunday at his home on Washington street. A number of relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and he was the recipient of flowers and other appropriate gifts.

—The tenth organ recital by Mr. Henry Thomas Wade was given at Elliot Church last Wednesday afternoon. His program was taken from the compositions of Hesse, Gulmunt, Bach, Chauvet, Widor, and concluded with Rossini's overture from "William Tell."

—The Christmas party for the younger classes connected with the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist Church was held in the vestry Saturday afternoon. Prof. Harrell, the musical magician, provided the program and games and refreshments followed.

—At the residence of Mrs. D. E. Brown on Centre street, next Monday evening, a meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held. The work of the Home society will be considered. Mrs. E. M. Taylor describing the Medical Mission of Hull street, Boston.

—Rev. H. Grant Person sent out his annual pastoral letter last Saturday to the members of the congregation of Elliot Church. The text for the year is "Ye are living stones, are built up a spiritual house," Rev. Mr. Person comments on his three years' pastorate, on the large attendance at service, the loss by death during the year and the value of the young people to the church.

—The annual business meeting of the corporation of the Immanuel Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening. Annual reports were read and the following officers elected: Standing committee, George C. Travis, chairman; Charles H. Cotton, G. Fred Harwood, W. C. Wray, H. G. Reid, William H. Lothrop and Fred A. Leeds; clerk, Fred N. March; treasurer, George Hill; collectors, John F. Lothrop, J. W. Blaisdell.

—Mrs. Webster S. Hayden will have the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father, Mr. James Taylor White, who died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hiram Finn, in Watertown. Mr. White is survived by a widow and two daughters. Deceased was 66 years of age. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Hayden on Pearl street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. George S. Butters, pastor of the Methodist Church. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—The Misses Louise and Sarah Schaefer have returned to their school in New York. Miss Mary Damon is back at a preparatory school at Smith College and Miss Pauline Dunne to Abbott Academy, Andover. Charles H. B. Brackett has returned to Williams, Max L. Holmes, Leland Powers, Warren C. Agry, Henry R. Viets, Jr., George Hitchcock and Nelson Gay to Dartmouth, Paul North Rice and Wesley Rich to Wellesley, Bartlett Harwood to Middlesex School, Concord, Robert Porter and Winwood Dunne to Phillips Andover Academy.

—Miss Mary Brooks Wilkins, a resident on Park street for many years, passed away Monday after a long period of failing health. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Emilie Brooks Wilkins and was a native of Boston, where she was born 82 years ago. Deceased was the last surviving member of the Grace Church parish and was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Three sisters and one brother survive her. Funeral services were held from Grace Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, assisted by the vested choir. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—6:15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 11:44 (12:13 a.m. to Adams Sq., via East Cambridge). SUNDAY—5:54 a.m., and intervals of 15 minutes to 11:44 p.m. (12:13 a.m. to Adams Sq., via East Cambridge).

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE.—Newton to Adams Sq., via Mt. Auburn 12:42, 1:39, 2:22, 4:39 (5:39, Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams Sq. 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, (5:35 Sunday) a.m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—7:02 a.m., and every 15 minutes to 10:49 p.m. SUNDAY 8:17 a.m., and every 15 minutes to 10:49 p.m.

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MRB. MCMURTRY DEAD.

The many friends of Mrs. McMurry were shocked to hear of her sudden death on Tuesday afternoon last at her home, 11 Henshaw street, Brighton. The deceased was born in 1871 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Leavitt of Pearl street, Newton. Death was caused by apoplexy, superinduced by a gripe. The funeral was held from her late home at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Corneil Myers, D. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, officiating, and the interment will be in the Newton Cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the love and esteem in which she was held. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Fred Alden of Brockton and a male quartet.

CONCERT.

A large audience gathered in Play-ers Hall, West Newton, Wednesday evening, regardless of the unfavorable weather. The attraction was the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra Club. On account of the death of Miss Sexton's mother, her place was filled by Helen Fiske Westgate, who achieved a sterling success. Her offerings included the famous Mendelssohn "Waltz Song," with orchestral accompaniment, and for an encore she gave Ronald's "Lullaby." The group of songs given were "A Little Dutch Garden," by Loomis; "Irish Love Song," by Lang, and "The Years at the Spring," by Mrs. Beach. Miss Westgate is a young woman of charming personality and was excellently received by her enthusiastic audience. She was fortunate in the choice of her songs, for they seemed to be just what the audience needed. Miss Westgate's voice is sweet and possesses a charm of winsomeness that made her an immediate favorite.

The second soloist was Paul Brown, cellist. Mr. Brown is a young American musician who has been winning laurels for himself throughout the country as an excellent orchestral and solo cellist. His first appearance in West Newton, showed him to be in the leading rank and his numbers proved to be musical gems. The first one, a "Romance," by Poppo, was a smooth, interesting number that called for much depth of artistic instinct, and was cleverly interpreted. The second number was a pleasing "Scherzo" by Goetz. This was a number entirely opposite must be played and the last number, "The March from the Military Suite" by Poppo, was a smooth, interesting number that called for much depth of artistic instinct, and was cleverly interpreted. The second number was a pleasing "Scherzo" by Goetz. This was a number entirely opposite must be played and the last number, "The March from the Military Suite" by Poppo, was a smooth, interesting number that called for much depth of artistic instinct, and was cleverly interpreted.

NEW YEAR'S AT HOME.

The officers of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. gave an enjoyable New Year's at home on Wednesday afternoon at the Newton Club house to chapter members. The hostesses were Miss Clara Coburn, Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Mrs. P. B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Mrs. W. F. Gregory, Mrs. H. R. Mason, Mrs. C. L. Pearson, Mrs. R. C. Emery, Mrs. C. O. Tucker, Mrs. G. A. Salmon, Miss Kate Fox, Mrs. D. A. White, Mrs. H. H. Shumway, Mrs. C. S. Ensign and Mrs. T. M. Elwell. Tremont Theatre—A great play for the children and no less delightful for their elders is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," founded on Mrs. Wiggins' popular story of the same name. Illustrative of life away down in Maine. The theatregoing public has had so many rural plays provided for it in the last 20 years, and they have been made in the main to present so frequently the same type of character, often more burlesque than real, that the mention of a new play of the sort not infrequently calls forth a satirical smile, but Mrs. Wiggins' new play is something entirely different. It is very like a fairy story brought up-to-date with characters drawn from New England country life. The characters are every one of them true to life and full of human interest from beginning to end. The story is brimming over with sweet and wholesome humor of the back country sort, and yet there is a vein of the tenderest and sweetest sentiment that comes to the front every now and then, and will bring tears to the eyes of the most hardened man of the world.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

The 131st session of the Great and General Court is now under way with all the old officers at the head of the executive and legislative branches. Our representatives, all new men, have received their committee appointments from Speaker Walker and with ex-Mayor Bothfield as a member of the important committee on metropolitan affairs. I presume Newton is a member of the committee. White receives an interesting appointment on the election laws committee, which will handle the matter of direct nominations. While this committee does not directly affect the city of Newton, it is too bad that such an able man as Mr. Ellis is given the comparatively unimportant committee on street railways. His work would have been of far greater value to the city and State on either taxation, ways and means or labor. The only matter before street railways which affects Newton is the proposed holding bill of the Boston Elevated Company, which if passed ought to insure far better transportation between Newton and Boston. Senator Mulligan is a member of the Senate Judiciary, banks and banking, and is chairman of the election laws committee.

Hon. Seward W. Jones, who has been a member of the Governor's council for the past three years, retires and is succeeded by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford.

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BUCK-HALL.

The wedding of Miss Rosa Belle Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hall of Buckland, Mass., and Walter E. Buck of Newton Center, took place Tuesday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal church at Ashfield. Rev. Dr. F. H. Wendell of Emmanuel church of Shelburne Falls was assisted in performing the ceremony by Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones of the cathedral at St. John the Divine in New York. The best man was Charles A. Hall, uncle of the groom. Miss Margorie A. Ward of Buckland was maid of honor. The ushers were Herbert G. Reid of Conway and Allison C. Howes of Ashfield. The bride's gown was a gray travelling suit. She carried bride roses. After a trip the couple will reside at 745 Beacon street, Newton Center.

BANQUET COMING.

The first banquet of the Newton Catholic club will take place in Temple hall at Newtonville, Thursday evening, January 13 and will attract a number of prominent speakers. The list will be headed by Archbishop O'Connell. The toast, "The United States," will be responded to by Hon. Samuel L. Powers, ex-congressman. Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham will represent the state, and Mayor Charles E. Hatfield will speak for the city. Jeremiah E. Burke will respond to the toast, "Patriotism," while Rev. J. J. McCoy, pastor of St. Anne's church of Worcester, will respond to "Our Citizenship." "Strained Societies" will be the subject of remarks by Hon. P. J. Duane, who will represent Waltham council, K. of C. The closing address will be by Thomas M. Spelman. Ex. Alderman James R. Condrin will be toastmaster.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Hutchinson was tendered a complimentary banquet Monday evening at the Barn Country Club by the aldermen of 1909. City Clerk Kingsbury and Clerk of Committees Brimblecom were also guests. The affair was most enjoyable.

Mayor-elect Hatfield will be inaugurated next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises are public.

LASELL SEMINARY.

Miss Mary Augusta Mullikin will give a lecture at Lasell Seminary on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, Whistler. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WABAN SCHOOL.

Mr. Edward Brigham of New York will give a song and dramatic recital, including the Teunysen Strauss "Enoch Arden," with selections from Edgar Allan Poe, before the Waban School, Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Brigham will recite the poem "Alfred, Lord Tennyson," and will play the incidental music composed for it by Dr. Richard Strauss. A special invitation is extended to all.

RECEPTION.

A well attended reception was given to Mayor Hutchinson and mayor-elect Hatfield on Saturday evening from eight till ten o'clock over 300 guests being present from the social and official life of the city. President Oliver M. Fisher of the Hunnewell club received with the guests of honor and the reception committee included Mr. S. H. Thier chairman and Messrs. F. E. Stanley, F. A. Gay, Henry Tolman, R. L. Chipman, E. P. Tuttle, H. L. Dexter, E. F. Sawyer, Geo. H. Snyder, H. W. Crocker and Walter H. Barker. After receiving the guests in the library, an excellent collation was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. The guests of honor were prevailed upon to make a few remarks, mayor Hutchinson telling some interesting experiences of his administration with particular reference to Park Park and Mr. Hatfield expressing his appreciation of his election as Mayor.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Despite the low temperature of Tuesday evening which played pranks with railroad "blocksystems" and delayed trains bearing official visitors, a brilliant gathering, when members of the guests of Palestine Chapter, O. E. S., to the number of 200 assembled to witness the public installation of officers for 1910. The installing officers, representatives of the Grand Chapter, were P. G. M. Mrs. Annie E. Blodgett of South Framingham, A. G. P. Winfield S. Van Ornum of Worcester, P. G. M. Mrs. Effie F. King of Boston and P. M. Mrs. George M. Whittemore of Boston. The beautiful and appropriate selections of a quartet from the Apollo Club during the installation ceremony added much to the impressiveness of the work, which always commands the closest attention. The presentation of a handsome past matron's Jewel by Past Patron Charles D. Burrage, in behalf of the chapter, to the retiring matron, Mrs. Laura M. Wingate, was a most pleasing feature of the evening. Among the distinguished officers were Mayor-elect Charles E. Hatfield, a charter member of Palestine Chapter, and Mrs. Etie L. Lowell, its first worthy matron. Visiting officers and members all preceded and wished for the new board of officers a most prosperous and happy new year. Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed in Temple Hall, where an efficient committee under the direction of Mrs. Sully J. Parsons served refreshments. The decorations were cut flowers and potted plants and a central star of Christmas greens bore the New Year's greeting from Palestine Chapter, while the favors were small stars of white and gold carrying the same wish; thus mingled political stars, decorative stars and Eastern Stars.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Etie L. Lowell; worthy patron, Mr. Ludwig Gerhard; associate matron, Mrs. Myria Kimball; secretary, Mrs. Laura M. Wingate; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Bryant; conductress, Mrs. Dorothy Sprague; associate conductress, Mrs. Eleanor Ohlson; chaplain, Mrs. Martha Burrage; marshal, Mrs. Susan White; organist, Mrs. Alma Davidson; Adah, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood; Ruth, Mrs. Etie Gerhard; Esther, Mrs. Marion Ross; Martha, Miss Annie Gorse; Electa, Miss Minnie Gorse; warder, Mrs. Mabel Ward; sentinel, Mr. Edgar Williams.

NEWTON CLUB.

The Saturday night vaudeville for gentlemen brought out the largest attendance yet seen at the club. The hall was filled to its full seating capacity. The entertainment was varied and the local hits were highly appreciated.

Friday, Dec. 31, a large dancing party saw the old year out and the new in.

Monday afternoon Miss Merchant and Miss Avery entertained at whist. There were 30 tables at play.

Mrs. John Avery gave a dancing party for her son and his friends on the nineteenth day of January, Thursday evening, Jan. 6.

The first billiard tournament is finished. Mr. R. J. Holmes winning the first prize, Mr. W. I. Fearing the second.

Notices for the second bowling tournament have just gone out. Over 60 entries are already booked. Those wishing to enter should send in their names immediately.

ACCIDENT.

There was an accident in Newton Upper Falls on the Watertown-Needham electric line Wednesday night, caused by slippery rails, when a car went off the tracks and slightly injured two passengers, W. H. Bain of 116 Taylor street, Waltham, who received a shaking up and slight injuries to his back, and Francis McGowan of 206 Harrison avenue, Boston, who sustained slight injuries to one of his legs. Both were able to go to their homes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Addie B. Leavitt, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, I, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, do hereby give notice that she has been appointed administrator of said estate, and that she has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are called upon to make payment to the administrator, GEORGE F. TUCKER, Executor, at his late residence, 149 Park St., Boston, Mass., December 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Gould, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are called upon to make payment to the administrator, GEORGE F. TUCKER, Executor, at his late residence, 149 Park St., Boston, Mass., December 16, 1909.

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WANTED—A High School girl for afternoons to take care of a baby 2 years old. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Richardson, 31 Clyde St., Newtonville.

WANTED—An experienced laundress. Apply to 8 Park Ave., Newton, after 6 p. m. Tel. N. 554.

WANTED—Girl about 16 to care for two children afternoons; must be competent and neat; references. 18 Carleton St., Newton.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—A yellow and white cat with double forepaws. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 201 Newtonville Ave., Newton.

LOST—While shovelling snow at 133 Park St., Newton, a pair of glasses in case of Marked Montgomery. Frost Co. Reward if returned to above address.

LOST—On Monday, Dec. 27, between Lenox St., West Newton, and Newtonville station, lost a gold watch, with charm engraved with Greek letters and dates 1776 and 1904. S. A. 22.

LOST—Tuesday on 5:10 p. m. train from Boston, a purse containing a small sum of money and a trip ticket Newton to Boston. Kindly telephone N. 183-6.

FOUND—A 25-trip ticket between Lower Falls and Boston. Inquire at Graphic Office.

LOST—Between 34 Otis St. and Newtonville station, lost a gold watch, with gold hands and monogram M. M. on back. \$10 reward if returned, or for any information regarding same, to Miss McGill, 34 Otis St., Newtonville.

Lost Savings Bank Book

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts as follows: Act of 1908, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Newton Savings Bank Book No. 15,054.

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OVERCOME BY GAS.

Mrs. James H. Turnbull of Columbia street was overcome by coal gas from the furnace in her home last Friday morning, with her two children, Dorothy, aged 19, and James, aged 12. Fresh coal was put on the furnace fire in their home in the morning and the drafts closed so tightly that coal gas penetrated

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Association of the Eliot Church, held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. Melancthon James; vice-presidents, Mrs. Cornelius N. Patton, Miss Grace Weston, Miss Martha Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis D. Gilber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry W. Baskin; treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Ensign; auditor, Mrs. John M. Woodbridge.

Foreign Missionary Department—Chairman, Mrs. Orlando Mason; assistant chairman, Mrs. Curtis Bates; secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. William I. Howell.

Home Missionary Department—Chairman, Mrs. Harriet A. Choever; assistant chairman, Mrs. Henry H. Bartlett; secretary, Mrs. George L. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Scherhorn.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—Finance, Miss Esther F. Wilder; hospitality, Mrs. Wm. P. Ellison; work, Mrs. John M. Robinson; relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; library, Mrs. Wm. Kellogg; entertainment, Miss Nellie B. Snow; literary, Mrs. Loren D. Towle; house, Mrs. Francis H. Franklin.

LODGES.

At the annual election of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., these officers were elected: Chief ranger, James S. Cannon; vice-chief ranger, Edward J. Geary; recording secretary, William P. Eustis; financial secretary, William I. Thomas; treasurer, Mary E. Blake; senior conductor, John J. Hines; board of trustees, Margaret Green, Nora Enegess, Mrs. J. A. Hamill, Charles Hodges, James Ryan; delegates to convention, George E. Stuart, James Ryan, Myles J. Joyce, P. A. Mulligan, M. J. Murphy, W. H. Thomas, P. A. Murray, T. F. Delaney, P. S. Cuniff, R. M. Lyons, James M. Cannon and W. P. Sweeney.

The trustees of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., have taken a lease for five years of the old Masonic Hall in Central block, Newtonville. The hall has been thoroughly renovated, the walls lined in attractive colors and other changes made to suit the new tenants.

Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., of Auburndale will install the following officers Monday evening, Jan. 17: Warden, Miss Abbie G. Chamberlain; vice-warden, Miss Emma L. Soule; chaplain, Miss Mary G. Aldridge; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Hadlock; financial secretary, W. F. Hadlock; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Keyes; inside watchman, Mrs. George S. Pingree; outside watchman, George S. Pingree; trustee for three years, George E. Keyes.

Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen the following officers to be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 19: Noble grand, Oscar McQueen; vice-grand, Hugh Hughes; recording secretary, Hiram W. Forbes; financial secretary, A. F. A. G. Libby; treasurer, A. C. Baxter; trustee for three years, Charles F. Dow.

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THEATRES

Park Theatre—If you haven't started the year quite right see the delightfully humorous William Hodge in "The Man From Home" and it will send you away in the best possible humor with yourself and the world in general. "The Man From Home" neither waves the star-spangled banner nor screeches spread eagle screams, but it is American to the core and it is a solid, meaty, wholesome core. With both literary force and vitality in its heart, a splendid moral courageously pointed and a story which is rich in humor, delightful in romance and heated vigorously with melodrama of the choicest theatricalism. "The Man From Home" has an intense appeal for every sort of amusement seeker from the frivolous to the thinker, from the scoffer to the patriot.

The authors have evaded the fulfillment of the adage by taking the prophet out of his own country and landing him from Kokomo, Ind., on the sunny shores of the Mediterranean here with azure skies and crumbling aristocracy with Russian refugees and British earls the young, clear-headed, calm, simple American shines beautifully true and gigantic in unpretentious strength and grandeur.

The lines are brilliant and succinct and the wit is keenly original. Indeed the intelligent laughs come so swiftly one upon the other that occasionally an unobtrusive point is lost in the anticipatory or prolonged laugh of another line.

William Hodge, one of the best actors the country has ever produced, plays Daniel Vacheco Pike, the young man from Kokomo who smashes into Burke's Peerage sight where the biased corone nerve centre most troubles America.

The cast supporting him in flawless and the scenic accessories complete to the most minute detail are triumphs of the painter's art.

American Music Hall—Those marvellous young vaudeville entertainers, Felix and Calie, will head the big bill at the American Music Hall next week in lodge-podge boyhood and girlhood pranks that will make the old-timers sit up and take notice. Another big feature of the bill will be Nellie Wallace, England's undisputed premiere character comedienne. Miss Wallace has a fund of humorous material and an eccentric method of delivering it which never fails to hit the right spot. Lovers of art will find much to interest them in Eeng's Bare Bronze Beauties, who created such a sensation on their last visit to the Hub. Herman Lieb and company will present the one-act sketch entitled "Dope," by Joseph Midell Patterson. Atwood and Terry will present their vaudeville classic, "A Snapshot From Life," which fairly bristles with fun throughout. An eccentric novelty act will be offered by Silent Talle and Almee. Magne and other high-class features will conclude the big bill.

Keith's Theatre—The suggestion has been made that Denman Thompson construct a play that would give his many admirers an opportunity to see "Joshua Whitecomb" in all those incidents in which this famous character has been seen by the public during the past 30 years. While the sketch now being played at Keith's is the one in which "Joshua Whitecomb" was originally produced, it must be remembered that this also was developed into a play which preceded "The Old Homestead." It is gratifying to his many admirers to learn that his present engagement is proving one of the most successful ever played at Keith's.

Mr. Thompson in his last week will be surrounded by an excellent bill, including Gracie Emmett in her sketch called "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband"; Elizabeth Murray, an old Boston favorite; the eight Palace Girls from London; McIntyre and

Groves, and "The Mermade," in an unusually interesting swimming act.

Boston Theatre—Those in search of a light, merry, clean, mellow and fascinatingly spectacular entertainment will find it at the Boston Theatre, where "Bright Eyes" has already scored one of the biggest kinds of a popular hit. The show is a veritable riot of life, melody, color and merriment; not a jumbled mass, but consistent, constant jollity and pictures; movement which captivates the eye and music which charms the ear. The keynote is clean farce and it is admirably sustained throughout. It is worth while going to the Boston Theatre nowadays just to hear Cecil Lean sing "The Lines in Molly's Hand" and "Pan, Pan, Pan," and to listen to Florence Holbrook's inimitable "Mrs. Casey." All Boston and the suburbs will soon be singing and whistling "Bright Eyes," the titular song, whose seductive melody permeates and dominates the whole show. There will be a special matinee performance on election day in Boston, Tuesday, the 11th inst., beginning at 2 o'clock.

Castle Square Theatre—Another week bids fair not to be enough to satisfy the demand for "1915" at the Castle Square. Record-breaking houses have been the rule ever since the opening performances of Mr. Friebus musical comedy on Christmas eve, and Mr. Craig intends to allow the public to see "1915" as long as they demand it. The third week therefore begins on Monday and every afternoon and evening the Castle Square will be resounding to the merriment of thousands of playgoers who cannot resist the humor and the spectacular display of "1915." With its scenes laid in Boston, with an airship in full view as it journeys through the clouds, and with the fairy-like mystery of a South Sea island in tropical climes, there is plenty of diversity and variety in this new musical comedy.

POMROY HOME.

Donations for December.

Mr. Arthur Bailey, clam juice, honey; Miss Ruth Cray, dresses, hats, underclothes; Mrs. George S. Harwood, Xmas pudding, dolls, books, ribbons, etc.; Misses Allen School, Xmas dinner, turkey, vegetables, fruit, candy, ice cream; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Xmas gifts for all; Miss Anna Whiting, confectionery, silver quarters; Mrs. A. C. Watwood, handkerchiefs; friend, clothing, games, milk; Mrs. C. B. Prescott, St. Nicholas for 1910; Mr. Marshall Cobb, Xmas joy to all; Mrs. Webb, flannels; Mrs. Burtank, pictures, furs, mittens, magazines; Mrs. Stowell, squashes; Miss M. R. Lord, Boston, "Little Folks" for 1910, Xmas gifts; Mrs. C. O. Tucker, cards; William and Sarah Taylor, oranges; Mrs. Mitchell Wing, hats, clothing; Elliot Church, cake, ice cream, sandwiches; Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., preserves; Mrs. Mason, games, puzzles; Mrs. A. M. Crain, a delicious Xmas plum pudding; Mrs. V. C. Boyden, oranges; Mrs. Lodge, fruit; Mrs. O. W. Holmes, dolls, sled, clothing, dolls bed; friend, \$8 for Christmas; Miss Emma Page, useful articles; friend, four pairs fine new hose; Sunnyside Club, dolls, paper dolls, fruit, fancy articles; Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher, Xmas tree, candy, cards, trinkets, clothing; Mrs. and Miss Howard and Mrs. Hammond, dolls, books, toys; Mrs. W. M. Buffum, set of beautiful books; Mrs. Lodge, fruit, jelly; Mr. O. W. Holmes, delicious venison; Miss Lucy Allen, blocks of paper, pencils, candy; Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen, oranges; Atwood's market, a quantity of fruit; Miss Dorothy Damon, toys, fruit, candy; Miss Harriett Ellison, books; Baptist Church,

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On Jan. 1 the Edison Electric Illuminating Company put into effect another cut in the cost of electricity for light and power, dropping from 12 cents to 11 cents per unit. This is a reduction of 8.3 per cent. In 1906 the company reduced its price from 18 cents to 15 cents, later from 15 cents to 12 cents, and now from 12 cents to 11 cents.

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Newtonville.

—Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkland street has returned from Baltimore.

—The annual meeting of Central church will be held this evening in the parlors.

—Mrs. Charles Soden of Park place has been entertaining her sister from the south.

—Mrs. S. A. Pelree of Lowell avenue is with friends in Callas, Me. for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Leon C. Carter has been ill the past week at her home on Washington park.

—Mrs. Herbert A. Weston is spending a part of the month with friends in New York.

—Mrs. G. H. James of Walnut street is back from a few weeks' visit in Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. G. M. Perry returned the last of the week from a holiday visit in Westbury, R. I.

—Miss Terrell of Camden, New Jersey, has been a recent guest of her parents on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. James F. Currier, formerly of Harvard street, is moving into his new house on Oakwood road.

—Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Crafts street returns this week from Providence, where she passed the holidays.

—Miss Clara B. Cooke of Prescott street has resumed her duties as a teacher in the Brookline high school.

—Miss Ruth Cunningham entertained the Lead-A-Head Wednesday evening at her home on Beach street.

—Mrs. Joseph Porter has returned to her home in New Haven, Conn. after a visit to her daughter in Central avenue.

—Mr. Cooper and family, who moved here recently from Natick, are settled in their future home on Bowlers street.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Maxim of Parkish, Me. are guests of Mrs. Maxims sister, Mrs. James D. Billings of Walnut street.

—Rev. A. P. Pratt of Belknap Falls, Vt. will occupy the pulpit of Central church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

—The Misses Bertha Hackett and Julia Kyle are members of the Altar Committee at St. John's church during January.

—Mr. Orcutt has purchased the property of Mr. Frank W. Amidon on Brooks avenue and will carry on the florist business.

—Mrs. Edward K. Hall, Beaumont avenue, gave a lunch and card party, at the Brae Burn Country Club last Saturday afternoon.

—In the new church parlors next Thursday morning Mrs. May Alden Ward will give the next of her lectures on Current Events.

—Mrs. William P. Upham of Highland avenue left Thursday for Washington, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Austin H. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Miss Hill, who have been guests of relatives on Brookside avenue, have returned to their home in New York.

—Miss Elizabeth Nevin is returning to her home in Pasadena, California after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Nickerson of Lowell avenue has returned to Pittsburg, where she is teacher of Household Economics in Carnegie Institute.

—Mrs. Calvert Cray and Miss Ruth Cray of Foster street are in Middletown, New York, where Mrs. Cray is ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. John C. Walker of Walker street had a poem entitled "J. F. P.—Our Man of Promise" in last Saturday's issue of the Boston Evening Transcript.

—At the residence of Dr. S. C. McLaughlin on Harvard street Sunday evening a meeting of the Young People's League was held. Mr. R. B. Capon was in charge of the evening program.

—The Newton high school basketball team will play the Elm Hill Preparatory school team in the Newton Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The Newton high hockey team will play the Rindge team Saturday at the Brae Burn Country Club.

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—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Austin G. Sherman on Walnut street. The topic will be "Gloria Exonora."

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Walton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor Walton, Radcliffe '06 to James Hamilton (Crittchett, M. I. T., '05).

—Mr. John Cutler of Walker street was among the guests and speakers at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Club held at the Boston Yacht Club last Friday evening.

—Mrs. John D. Harrington announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Blanche Grace Ring of Mt. Vernon, New York to Mr. George Laneley Curtis of Newtonville.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Winifred Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Russell of Newton Centre to Mr. Charles P. Slocum of Newtonville, Amherst '07.

—Mrs. F. E. Spaulding of Highland avenue entertained the Mother's Club last Monday. Mr. A. P. Walker was the guest of the club and spoke on the topic "Tennyson's Lyrics."

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Welcker of New York are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Welcker was Miss Adalade Crowley.

—Mr. Litchfield of Walnut street has returned from a visit to relatives in Coshen, New York, and has resumed his duties as assistant secretary of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—In the new church parlors next Wednesday morning Dr. Richard Burson will give the second of his series of lectures under the auspices of the Woman's Guild. His theme will be "Isbn and the Drama."

Auburndale.

—Lassell Seminary opened Wednesday for the winter term.

—Mr. Garrett Schenck of Weston has been elected a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—The Warren Dramatic Club of Boston enjoyed a sleigh ride to Norwold Park Friday evening.

—Mr. Charles Fletcher has been elected captain of next season's football team at Phillips Andover Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Chandler of Woodbine street are spending a part of the winter season in the South.

—Mrs. Marion W. Brewster announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ethel Nason Brewster, to Mr. Donald Heath of Cambridge.

—The Anthon Trio has recently been organized here and is composed of the following artists: Harold W. Cole, pianist; Paul P. Spaulding, cornet; Robert Howley, violinist.

—A party composed of members and friends of Castle Sterling, Knights of King Arthur, enjoyed a ride to the Wellesley Inn Saturday evening in Mr. George Keyes' barges.

—A reception to Rev. William C. Gordon and new members of the Congregational Church was held Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in the parlors. There was a large attendance.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Spaulding received informally New Year's night in the parlors of the Methodist Church. The hours were from 8 to 10 and there was a good attendance of members of the parish.

STREET RAILWAY NOTES.

During the recent storm and immediately after same, some of the roads in the outlying districts were so blocked with snowdrifts, etc., that it was well-nigh impossible for a horse and sleigh to break through same. As a result of the above the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company was called upon to furnish a special car which was used for funeral purposes. Another request came in the form of a call for a special car to carry a patient to a hospital.

From a street railway standpoint it may be said to have been perhaps the worst storm to have handled in 15 years. One cause of the difficulties encountered was the fact that many poles of foreign companies fell, carrying wires, etc., across the tracks of the railway company. One notable feature that is worthy of comment is that the Middlesex & Boston company did not lose one of its own poles. Another great difficulty was caused by the wet under snow freezing to such an extent that plows would be practically lifted off the rail on account of snow packing underneath the motors, etc., thereby causing many derailments. A novel method of breaking down the ridges and one which has caused considerable comment by those who have seen the device in operation was tried thoroughly after the recent storm. The method of operation was to tow a road-breaking snow leveller (which was designed to be drawn by horses) by one of the large 200-horsepower plows.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Chamberlin and family of Winona street have moved out of town.

—Mr. Ancliffe is here from the West visiting his family on West Pine street.

—Mr. Fred Harris is reported quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Weston.

—Mr. Joseph Walsh is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jenkins of Washburn avenue are in Boston for the winter.

—Mrs. Moses J. Cilley of Auburn street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mrs. Humbert of Commonwealth avenue has recovered her health and is about again.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell of Lexington street has returned from Tamworth, N. H.

—Mr. Joseph Melody of Auburn street is back from a visit to his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Edwards is building a cement house in the rear of his own residence on Melrose street.

—Miss C. G. Farnum of West Somerville has moved into her new house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Oris street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Alterations and repairs are being made to the house on Auburn street occupied by Mr. J. J. Deffely.

—Mr. William J. Francis has accepted the position as soloist at the Wellesley Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Lee Rogers of Bourne street, who returned recently from the hospital, is much improved in health.

—Master Joe Mazzur of Central street has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and is able to be out.

—Miss Dora Allen of Washington street has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and is about again.

—Mr. George A. Copeland, Jr., of Auburn street has returned from the West, where he went to fill professional engagements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Lord, who were married recently, will make their home with Mr. Lord's parents on Camden road.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel New Year's eve Mrs. Pratt gave a dance and supper for a party of friends composed of Newton's society set.

—The Girls' Friendly Society held a meeting Monday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah. An interesting program was presented.

—Mrs. Marion W. Brewster of Auburndale announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel Nason, to Mr. Donald Heath of Cambridge, formerly of Melrose.

—The annual meeting of the parish of the Church of the Messiah will be held in the parish house Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A supper will be served at 6:30.

—Mr. S. C. Bulbrill of Armenia, who has been in Troy, N. Y., with his family, has rented for immediate occupancy an apartment in the Homer house on Charles street.

—Messrs. Sargent, Eaton, Fred Eaton, Sidney Clark and Harry Hamilton will return this week to Hanover, N. H., where they will resume their studies at Dartmouth College.

—Mr. J. Arthur MacLean of Islington road continues to improve from his recent injuries and will take up his work as assistant in the department of Chinese and Japanese art at the Boston Art Museum.

—Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk is to give a lecture recital on "Count Guido Faucschin," from Robert Browning's "The Ring and the Book," in the chapel of the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, Jan. 18.

—Under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association an illustrated lecture on "Historical Boston" will be given by Mr. John C. S. Andrew, president of the Old South Historical Society, in Norumbega Hall, next Monday evening.

—Mr. P. M. Smith, formerly of Central street and now of Hartford, Conn., has been awarded his H at Harvard University for his work on the golf team. He is also a member of the Hartford Country Club golf team that won the Connecticut championship.

—The Friendly Class of the Congregational Church will meet Sunday morning for the remainder of the winter and will take up a study of solving relations, the general theme being "The Gospel of the Kingdom." Next Sunday Rev. W. C. Gordon will speak on "Preparation for the Kingdom."

—The musical extravaganza in two acts, entitled "1915," written by Mr. Theodore Friebs of Central street, is being presented by the John Craig Stock Company at the Castle Square Theatre, Boston, this week, and is being received favorably. Mr. Friebs has one of the prominent character parts.

—Plans have been perfected for the new addition to the Methodist Church which will be built and ready for occupancy by April. A large hall, with platform for concerts and entertainments, will be the principal feature and there will also be two class rooms and a large kitchen. A steam plant will be located in the basement that will heat the church.

—At the Congregational Church last Sunday morning the postponed Christmas service was held. A special musical program was given. In the afternoon there was the Christmas concert of the choir and chorus rendered the Christmas cantata, "The Holy Night," and Stainer's "Sevenfold Amen," with organ selections.

—The pension law on the New York Central railroad effects three local residents who have been employed on the Boston & Albany division. Conductor Philip P. Gardner, born Jan. 11, 1858; Conductor Francis Mills, born Nov. 7, 1833, and Engineer C. Desros, born Sept. 26, 1832. The men will receive one per cent of their present salary, multiplied by the number of years of continuous work.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The dance last Friday night, New Year's eve, was limited strictly to members and their ladies and over 100 were present and had a thoroughly delightful evening. Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook, Mrs. Edward M. Hallett and Mrs. Henry Tolman were the matrons and Mr. Robert G. Howard was in charge. The holiday decorations in the dining room were greatly admired.

The children's New Year's party Saturday afternoon was well attended, nearly 200 being present. After an entertainment of singing and dancing and recitations by the Dorothy Dix children of Boston, the little ones were given a collation of ice cream and cake and danced for the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. Fred A. Gay and a committee of ladies were in charge.

The men's bowling tournament has a few more matches scheduled, but first prize is already won by Tom 8, consisting of R. G. Howard, E. D. Moore, W. A. Nomerby, C. S. Ensign, Jr., and S. Mellus. Second prize is still undecided, with Captain McFarlin's team a good wager, altho Captain Pierce may nose him out.

Miss Tucker won the bowling prize for ladies Tuesday night with a score of 106.

Mr. R. J. Prince of Portland, Ore., will give some humorous stories for a half-hour tomorrow night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

A good audience were present Tuesday evening at the January neighborhood night and enjoyed one of the most delightful recitals ever given at the club. The artists were Meester Francis J. Martin, violinist, and Miss Marguerite H. Gallagher, soloist.

Next Tuesday afternoon the ladies have a matinee bridge party.

Lower Falls.

At the annual meeting of St. Mary's Church, held Monday evening, satisfactory reports were received from the various officers and the election resulted as follows: Wardens, S. H. Warren, C. H. Spring, clerk, W. P. Morse; treasurer, F. C. Leslie; vestrymen, F. Barron, B. Curtis, H. T. Davis, E. Jennings, F. C. Leslie, W. P. Morse, W. C. Norcross, F. C. D. Palmer and B. L. Young.

An enjoyable New Year's reception was tendered the new rector of St. Mary's Church, Rev. Francis B. White, and Mrs. White, at the parish house last Saturday evening. About 200 were present and Mr. and Mrs. White were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norcross and Mr. S. H. Warren. The whole affair was delightfully informal. The refreshments were in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. C. H. Spring, chairman, and Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Morse poured.

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Women's Clubs

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt

The relaxation that follows the
holiday season, together with the ex-
treme cold of the first of this week,
seems to be responsible for a small
attendance upon more than one of the
club meetings since the coming
in of the new year. The women must
needs catch their breath quickly, for
the busy season is soon starting in
with the gentlemen's nights and
other social affairs that are numerous
during the next two months. The
social side of the club life is an im-
portant thing, more so in some com-
munities than others, in that it does
away with artificial barriers and
brings all up to the same standard,
not down to the same level. Some
of the gentlemen may have to be
urged to don the dress suit and may
go even a little grudgingly, but they
are usually rewarded far beyond their
expectations for the dignified, busi-
nesslike way in which women conduct
their affairs is often a surprise and
an object lesson. Careful attention
to details is what makes things go
well and this is one of the character-
istics of woman that helps in making
what she does successful.

On Jan. 10 the Waban Woman's
Club will meet with Mrs. William H.
Oakes. Miss Sara G. Farwell will
speak on "Balzac's Interpretation of
Woman."

"Gentlemen's Night" will be ob-
served by the West Newton Women's
Educational Club at the Newton Club,
Newtonville, on Monday evening, Jan.
10, at 7:45. There will be a recep-
tion and an entertainment consisting
of vocal and instrumental music and
a miscellaneous program of readings
by Mrs. Elvie Burnett Willard of the
Emerson College of Oratory. After
the entertainment refreshments will
be served, followed by dancing for
those who wish. Tickets may be pro-
cured from members of the club.

Professor Frederic B. Luquens of
Yale University will lecture before
the Review Club of Auburndale, on
Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 10:30, in the
Congregational chapel. His subject
will be "The Beginning of French
Literature." The lecture is open to
the public upon payment of the usual
guest ticket fee.

Dr. Richard Burton will give the
second of his course of lectures under
the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's
Guild, on Wednesday, Jan. 12,
at 10:30, at the New Church parlors.
Subject, "Ibsen and the Drama."

At the Social Science Club on Wed-
nesday morning, the "Household
Waste" will be discussed by one of
the club members.

The Current Events class of the
Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet
on Thursday morning at 10:45 in the
New Church parlors.

Arrangements for the midwinter
meeting of the Massachusetts State
Federation have already been com-
pleted and have been changed some-
what from those announced at the
autumn meeting in Brockton. It will
be held in the Park Street Church,
Boston, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.
m., instead of at Arlington, as pre-
viously announced. At the morning
session legislative measures will be
presented for the endorsement of the
Federation and the presidents of the
New England State Federations will
speak of the work of their organiza-
tions. In the afternoon Hon. Curtis
Guild, Jr., will speak on "The
Preservation and Use of Some of the
Natural Resources of New England."

The Newton Mothers' Club held a
very successful luncheon bridge at

he West's Verdict on Taft

A symposium of conservative
opinions from 17 states.

Progress of the Campaign against Trusts.

What has led up to the Standard
Oil decision and what may
come hereafter. By BRUCE
WYMAN, professor Harvard
Law School.

Canadian Nationalism and the Empire

Why Canada, practically inde-
pendent, remains British. By
GEORGE M. MRONG.

These are among the special
feature articles to be found in the

Boston Transcript

Saturday, Jan. 8, 1909.

The Brae Burn Club on New Year's
day and a substantial sum was real-
ized for the charitable work of the
club. Between the luncheon and the
playing Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer rendered
a group of songs in her usual ac-
ceptable manner.

On Monday afternoon the regular
January meeting of the club was held
with Mrs. F. E. Spaulding, when Mr.
A. P. Walker gave a delightful paper
upon "Tennyson's Lyrics," which
was much enjoyed by all present.
This was followed by the customary
social hour.

Beatrice Herford will read at Tem-
ple Hall, Newtonville, on Monday
evening, Jan. 31, under the auspices
of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.
This entertainment is arranged by the
hospital committee of the guild, Mrs.
G. H. Talbot, chairman, and the pro-
ceeds will be used for the hospital
work. Tickets may be secured from the
members of the hospital commit-
tee.

At the meeting of the Monday Club
of Newton Highlands on Jan. 3, the
study of Ruskin was begun, with
papers upon his life, his musical ex-
pression and his work as an art critic.
Next week the club will meet with
Mrs. M. M. Griswold of Columbus
street.

At the regular meeting of the New-
tonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday
afternoon, Jan. 2, Miss Maria Wil-
lett Howard of the Household
Economics department of Simmons
College gave an instructive lecture
upon "The Nutritive Value of Foods."
She illustrated her talk by means of
a chart showing the relative amount
of nutrition to be had from many
common articles of diet. She
told of an interesting experiment she
is trying with a poor family in pro-
viding for them a diet of nutritious
food at low cost. Members of the
family in three weeks' time have
gained from four to eight pounds in
weight. A group of songs by Mrs.
Fletcher, soprano of the Central
Church, added much to the pleasure
of the afternoon.

The Social Science Club held its
regular business meeting at the Hun-
newell Club on Wednesday morning.
After the usual routine business Mrs.
J. W. McIntyre of the legislative
committee gave items of current hap-
penings and Mrs. F. H. Tucker of the
forestry committee spoke apprecia-
tively of the work which has been
accomplished by the forest commis-
sioner upon the trees of Newton.
These he found in very bad condition,
not only on account of insect pests,
but also many were dying from bad
pruning or from entire lack of it. The
pests have for the most part been
stayed, and while about 100 trees have
had to be cut down from one cause
or another, over 500 new ones have
been set out. The large expenditure
last year for this work included much
for apparatus, which is now on hand
ready for use this year, so that with
the larger appropriation from the
State the expense to the city will
not be so large.

Miss George A. Bacon, president
of the Massachusetts State Federa-
tion, was the guest of the morning
and spoke of the work of the stand-
ing committees. She emphasized the
vital part which each club plays in
the Federation, the value of federa-
tion and that the success of the Fed-
eration depends upon the 40,000
women who make up the clubs. In
speaking of the legislative commit-
tee, which is often considered an un-
popular one, she said that it is im-
possible to take an interest in all
bills, but that there are certain ones
which appeal strongly to the club
women. She cautioned her hearers
to be careful not to endorse any bills
they do not fully understand and ad-
vised them not to take action upon
any until after action has been taken
by the Federation. The Federation
does not originate any legislation,
but after due consideration by its
legislative committee, certain mea-
sures are presented to the executive
board and having received its en-
dorsement, they are presented to the
Federation at its winter meeting. If
they receive its endorsement then the
clubs may safely add their endorse-
ment. She mentioned several mea-
sures both State and national which
are likely to be presented at the
coming meeting of the Federation.

Miss Bacon then told something of
the work which has been done by the
Industrial Fellow which until this
year the Federation has been sup-
porting. Of her investigations in re-
gard to factory inspection and how
her researches have led to the
change that has been made in trans-
ferring this work from the district
police into the hands of the State
Board of Health. A book is soon to
be published by her on the history
and actual conditions of factory in-
spection. Of other matters command-
ing the attention of the committees,
the speaker mentioned child labor
laws in Massachusetts, the extermina-
tion of the house fly, market inspec-
tion and the sanitary handling of
food after it leaves the manufactur-
ers, the honest label, that we are buy-
ing exactly what we are buying
know exactly what we are buying
junior civics leagues, playgrounds,
closer relations between home and
school through the establishment of
home and school associations, and
a movement toward a more sane cele-
bration of the Fourth of July.

Her talk was full of interest and
brought home more clearly than ever
the value of Federation and how
great a power the women may be.
A conference which should have
brought out a larger representation
from the clubs was that of the Food
Sanitation committee of the State
Federation, held at the New England
Woman's Club rooms on Wednesday
afternoon of this week. Doubtless the
severity of the weather prevented
some from attending, but possibly
the women did not realize how much
of interest was in charge of Mrs.
A. A. Clarke of Attleboro, the chair-
man, and the various members
brought to this conference the re-
sults of study along certain lines
which had been assigned them.

Mrs. Clarke herself spoke of the
pure food laws of Massachusetts,
saying that we have excellent ones
and that as far as they go, if en-
forced they render splendid protec-
tion as far as the manufacture is
concerned, but there is much more
danger of infection from improper
handling by dealers and from lack
of market inspection. Only four

States have full laws, North Dakota,
Kentucky, Indiana and Kansas.

Mrs. Alice Fairbanks Dow of Brain-
tree spoke of milk and milk depots.
Milk, she said, is the essential food,
nature's perfect food. It forms one-
sixth of the diet of the average fam-
ily. Even skim milk is a valuable
adjunct to our diet, for it contains
much of nutritive value, yielding the
same amount of protein four times
as cheaply as beef. On these ac-
counts we cannot emphasize too
strongly the value of milk as a whole-
some food. But it must be clean
and pure. In order that it may be
so, it must be kept free from dirt
of any kind and put into clean recep-
tacles and promptly cooled and kept
at a temperature of from 40 to 50 de-
grees. Copenhagen has the model
dairy of the world. Differences be-
tween certified and inspected milk
was explained and the dangers of
pasteurized milk pointed out.

"Market Inspection" was presented
by Mrs. Minnie P. Gould of Charles-
town. Boston inspection of markets,
she said, was put under the control
of the Board of Health as early as
1876. At present the city has three
inspectors, who are assigned to each
of the districts and are changed
each week. She quoted an authority
who considers Boston as being as
carefully protected as any city in the
country. She also referred to the
ordinance enacted last summer for-
bidding the exposure of fruits upon
the street or in open doorways or
windows where they may easily be-
come contaminated by dirt and germs.

Mrs. Richard M. Bradley of the
Boston Women's Municipal League
told of work which her organization
did last summer in inspecting mar-
kets in the South End. She expressed
the opinion that Boston was not as
carefully protected as the authority
mentioned by the previous speaker
had thought, for since each inspector
has 1400 shops to inspect, it is phys-
ically impossible to inspect thoroughly.
Her league engaged a woman to do
this work for them for three months
and she found many disgusting con-
ditions in the poorer parts of the
city. This inspector concluded that
there is much need of educating the
shopkeepers and also the purchasers
in order to accomplish great improve-
ments, yet she noted that there was
some gain in the course of the three
months.

Mrs. Bradley urged the women of
today who are the purchasers to or-
ganize themselves into volunteer in-
spectors. They can bring the most
effect upon their own dealers, since
these will naturally wish to please
their customers. They were also
urged to attend to this matter in
their own communities and to work
to get ordinances passed relative to
this matter.

Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, also
of the Women's Municipal League,
spoke of the dangers from impure
milk and the need of securing further
legislation to improve conditions. The
situation today, she said, is quite dif-
ferent from what it was in our moth-
ers' and grandmothers' time, when
the supply came from the neighbor-
ing farmer and was consumed very
soon after it was produced. Now the
milk sold in Boston is probably about
36 hours old when it reaches the cus-
tomer. The conditions under which
it is produced are infinitely better
than in our parents' time, but bac-
teria multiply so rapidly that there
is much greater danger from disease
in milk today, because of their hav-
ing had time to develop. She urged
the necessity of placing the produc-
tion and control of milk under the
control of the State Board of Health
and that the tuberculin test be ap-
plied to all cows as is already re-
quired in Kentucky and in many
cities of the United States and Can-
ada.

Another member of the commit-
tee, Mrs. Abbie R. Hood, spoke of
"The Extermination of the House
Fly." Science has demonstrated, she
said, that rats and mosquitoes are
disseminators of disease and now it
is beginning to be realized what a
menace to health is the common
house fly. They breed in filth and on
filth and then get into our houses, or
into food is manufactured, and walk
over our food, carrying with them
disease germs. Measures are being
taken in New York and Chicago to
exterminate them. It has been done
in England and other countries of
Europe, so it can be done here. It
requires absolute cleanliness and an
attack upon the breeding places. A
weak solution of formaldehyde in
water left standing in a room was
recommended as a sure means of
extermination, than the use of the
ordinary fly paper.

Mrs. Lillie F. Lawton told of an
investigation of the sanitary and un-
sanitary handling of food in Boston,
particularly in the bakeries. These
were classified as A, B, C, D, accord-
ing to the way in which things were
done. The greater number fell into
Class C. She found great need of
local inspection and exhorted the
women to use their influence to im-
prove conditions. She said that wom-
en have helped to pass the pure
food laws, but it is also the women
who are responsible for the need of
such laws.

Miss Laura P. Patten spoke of the
use of injurious preservatives in
canned goods and of the recent de-
cision of President Taft relative to
whiskey, their relation to the
pure food laws.

"The Honest Label" was spoken of
by Mrs. Jeannette M. Tyler, as well
as some of the ways in which it is
evaded. For example, the word "com-
pound" means that any undesirable
substance has probably been "com-
pounded" to make the article coun-
terfeited. The word "imitation" should
also be avoided. The speaker stated
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Opportunity for discussion was
given from time to time during the
afternoon. Mrs. Clarke before ad-
journing the meeting further touched
upon the responsibility resting upon
the women in that they possess the
buying power.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, at 10 a. m.,
the Newton Centre Woman's Club of-
fers its members a very attractive
program. Tennyson's poem, "The
Princess," will be presented by sev-
eral young women of the village, un-
der the direction of Mrs. Philip N.
Butler. The version followed will be
the one dramatized by Miss Regina
Keyes of the Boston Normal School
and may be remembered in connec-
tion with the performance given in
Boston to celebrate the poet's 100th
anniversary.

The incidental music will also be a
delightful feature. There will be an
introductory piano duet and between
the acts solos and choruses. This
part is in charge of Mrs. D. A. White.
Club members are reminded that this
is one of the meetings to which resi-
dents of Newton Centre, who are not
club members, may attend on pay-
ment of the usual fee.

The Civil Service Reform commit-
tee of the State Federation will hold
a conference at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Hyde
Park, Friday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m. Ad-
dresses by Richard H. Dana of Cam-
bridge and others. Train leaves Back
Bay at 1:19.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

An unique New Year's greeting was
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ing the appearance of our cities; in
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"And if all feminine strength can be
brought into active effort, will not the
result be a wonderful change for the
better? Citizenship has in it the
right to be a part of and to take part
in making the laws of a state or
nation, and in his Commonwealth the
right is exercised by means of the bal-
lot. Why is the ballot withheld from
the women citizens of Massachusetts?"
The work of distributing the
cards was in charge of five prominent
members of the association under the
general direction of Mrs. George F.
Lowell its president. Mrs. S. L. East-
on had charge of the distribution in
Newton Highlands, Mrs. William E.
Birdsall in Newton Center, Mrs. Ar-
thur P. Gay in West Newton, Mrs. T.
Lynan Howe in Newtonville and Mrs.
Harriet A. Bager in Newton.

The cards were handed business
men and to women passengers as
they boarded inward trains between 7
and 10 in the morning, and as they
returned between 4 and 7 in the af-
ternoon.

EDUCATION PROBLEMS.

A public meeting for the discussion
of current problems in education was
held Tuesday in the Technical High
School at Newtonville. The subject
was "What are our schools doing to
help pupils to find out the career
which they may wisely prepare to
follow?" The speakers included Prin-
cipal Enoch C. Adams of the Newton
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Kirschner of the Newton Technical
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—A meeting of the Elliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Partridge on Pembroke street. The subject was "Spain Facing the Future," and the speakers were the Misses Margaret Cobb, Bertha Bugh and Clara Burdick.

—Miss Jean Hamilton, secretary of the League of Women Workers, and Miss Ethel Hobart, local secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Women Workers, will speak of their work on Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Fairmont avenue.

—The Christmas Sunday service was given at Channing church last Sunday. Rev. Maxwell Savage preached the sermon and made an address later before the Sunday School. Mr. Frank H. Burt was in charge. Miss Riley sang and there was violin and cornet accompaniment.

—The Channing Alliance will hold the first of its study class meetings on next Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The course this season is on "The Prophecy of Isaiah." The papers will be given by Miss Grace M. Burt, Mrs. C. W. Helzer and Mrs. Aldrich Cook. Tea will be served at the close.

—At Elliot Church last Sunday afternoon at the vesper service a fine rendering of the Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, was given by the choir and chorus of 45 voices. The solo work was most artistic, while the voices of the chorus blended finely in the various selections. The cantata was given under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist and choir master.

Newton Highlands

—Col. Walker of Chester street has been ill the past week.

—Miss Hardy of Floral street has returned to Lasell College.

—Ralph Keating of Hyde street left for Detroit, Mich., Sunday.

—Miss Bossie T. Salmon of Walnut street left Monday for Rock Hills, S. C.

—Miss A. I. Miller of Duncklee street has gone to New York for a few days' visit.

—Mr. Marshall Miller has been the guest of Mr. Buck Miller of Duncklee street this week.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Griswold, Columbus street next week. Subject, "Ruskin."

—A week of prayer has been observed at the M. E. Church, services being held every night except Saturday.

—Miss R. Wood of Walnut street who has been visiting her parents during the holidays, has returned to her college duties at Springfield, Mass.

—Last Wednesday evening the Men's League of the Episcopal Church were entertained by Mr. Nellis with selections from the Victor talking machine.

—The next lecture in the course given by the Men's League at the Congregational Church was placed next Tuesday evening, when Rev. William J. Long will speak on "Wild Animal Life."

—A lecture course of unusual merit has been planned for the winter by the M. E. Church Society. The lecturers have been secured through the Fairbank Literary Bureau. Every lecture will be superbly illustrated and all lectures will be given in Lincoln Hall.

—At the annual meeting held at the Congregational Church Wednesday, Dec. 29, George H. Meilen was moderator and the following officers were chosen: Clerk, William B. Wood; treasurer, Sanford E. Thompson; deacons, George May, William C. Strong, Charles H. Keeler, Hiram A. Miller; Sunday school superintendent, George H. Kerr. Church committee—Minister, deacons, clerk, Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. M. M. Griswold, Miss Alberta J. Crombie, Mrs. Wm. S. Jackson. Standing committee—Seward W. Jones, George H. Meilen, Winthrop G. Norris, Y. P. S. C. E. President, Mrs. Archibald S. Hanna, organist, Miss Mary F. Curtis; chorister, Mrs. A. M. Tewkesbury.

—The series of evangelistic meetings have been going on this week at the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Campbell has been assisted by Rev. Mr. Birney who spoke Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The soloists have been Miss Bertha Barnes, Miss Cora Carter, Mr. Herbert Thayer, Mrs. Charles Soden and Mrs. A. F. Jones, assisted by a chorus under the leadership of Mr. Houser. Next week Rev. Mr. Huggins will make the address Tuesday at the neighboring ministers' night, and Wednesday at the business men's night. There will be special soloists.

—The Channing Clan considered the topic "Votes for Women" at the meeting at Channing church last Sunday. The officers for the coming year are: President, Philip Byfield; vice president, Miss Marjorie Adams; treasurer, Channing Herwood; recording secretary, Miss Dorothy Emmons; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Emerson; advisory board, Mrs. E. M. Moore, H. P. Curtis, H. G. McKerron, Edward Moll.

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Judge Hammond of the Supreme Court has decided that the Massachusetts General Hospital is entitled to a fund of \$25,000 created under the will of John Ashton, who died in 1867, reversing a decree of the Probate Court for Middlesex county in favor of the Soldiers' home in Chelsea.

The testator left the residue of his property for the benefit of his children, and on the death of the last survivor, without issue, it was to go to the Massachusetts hospital for diseased and wounded soldiers. The will was executed in 1863 and the testator was interested in the welfare of the soldiers who served in the war.

The bequest has become operative and the Soldiers' home and the Massachusetts General Hospital claimed to be entitled to the fund. The Probate Court held that the Soldiers' home, which has a hospital, should have the bequest, since it carried out the evident purpose of the testator.

Evidence was offered to show that at the time the will was executed that Massachusetts General Hospital was commonly known as the Massachusetts hospital and that it treated a large number of diseased and wounded soldiers. The hospital claimed it was the institution the testator had in mind when he made the bequest. There was never an institution incorporated under the name of the Massachusetts hospital for diseased and wounded soldiers.

The witnesses who testified for the Massachusetts General Hospital are Dr. John G. Blake, Dr. J. Collins Warren, Dr. Henry P. Walcott, who were familiar with the hospital during the years of the war and witnessed surgical operations on soldiers at the institution.

REAL ESTATE

A movement of rather unusual extent and importance in West Newton real estate has just been consummated and the final papers in the sale have been received for record. A Stuart Pratt, et al., trustees of the L. G. Pratt estate, selling to Charles E. Gibson, lots No. 9, No. 11 and No. 13 Sylvan avenue, containing some 76,840 square feet of land, and to Louis Bell, lots No. 5 and No. 7 Sylvan avenue, containing 36,000 square feet. In addition to these purchases, Mr. Gibson has bought of Adelaide L. Gilman a contiguous lot of 69,682 feet of land. Both gentlemen will build residences for their own occupancy in the immediate future. Samuel Barnard was the broker in the above transactions.

KATAHDIN CLUB.

The first meeting of the Katahdin Club for the season will be held in the Hunnewell Club parlors next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Annual reports will be read and officers elected. Hon. William E. McClintock, a native of Hallowell and chairman of Board of Control in Chelsea, will speak on his municipal work in connection with the building of that city.

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—Mr. Henry Wiswall of Centre street spent the holidays with friends in Maine.

—Mrs. W. F. Garcelon of Church street has returned from a visit to relatives in Maine.

—Mrs. Benyon, who has been seriously ill in Watertown, is reported improving in health.

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—Mr. Lewis C. Conant, who has been visiting his parents on Washington street, has returned to Harrison, N. J.

—The Misses Rose Loring and Elizabeth L. Holmes of Park street leave this week on a trip to California.

—Mr. Kenneth S. Mandell, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to his home in Houston, Texas.

—Rev. John A. McKenny and family have moved from the Hollis to an apartment in the Marion on Washington street.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker of Channing street is spending the month in the West, where he is filling professional engagements.

—Miss Laura B. McLean, who is art director at the Normal School at Plymouth, N. H., is spending her vacation in Winthrop.

—Mr. W. C. Estabrook of Park street has been in Rochester, N. Y., the past week, where he attended a missionary convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Mephram have been recent guests of Mrs. Mephram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Banks of Elmwood street.

—Mr. Henry Duggan and family are settled in their future home the Whitney house on Bacon street, which they recently purchased.

—Mr. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue has been elected vice-president of the Boston Suburban Electric Companies, to succeed Mr. William F. Hammett.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchinson of Jefferson street are spending the month in Minneapolis, where Mr. Hutchinson is attending to his duties as telephone auditor.

—Mr. John G. Andrews entertained the Eight O'clock Club Wednesday evening at his home on Franklin street. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Philosophy of the Peace Idea."

—Mrs. Anna L. Bailey of Richardson street, treasurer of the Fathers and Mothers Club, is receiving donations of money for the Annual New Year's Children's Party and the Maternity Box for destitute mothers and infants.

—The regular meeting of the Tuesday Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. F. H. Howes on Park street. Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure read a paper describing the inspiration received from reading the Scriptures.

—A largely attended Sunday school concert was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations, exercises and chorus selections by the primary and intermediate departments and remarks by the pastor.

—Mr. Loren D. Towle has purchased Norman Court, located at the corner of Harvard street and Stearns road, near Coolidge corner, Brookline, and one of the largest and best equipped apartment houses in the town.

—The Week of Prayer has been observed by holding union services as follows: Tuesday evening, at the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. George J. Butters leading; subject, "Prayer for the Home." Wednesday, at the Baptist Church; Rev. Harrie E. Chamberlin leading; subject, "Prayer for the Church." Thursday, at the Eliot Church; Rev. H. Grant Person leading; subject, "Prayer for the Community." This evening each congregation will meet in the church to which it belongs.

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—Miss Hattie W. Stearns of Church street left Thursday for a trip to Thomasville, Ga.

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—Mr. Charles W. Emerson of Jewett street spent the holiday season at his farm in Charlotte, Vt.

—Miss Hazel Dunham has returned to Springfield after a visit to relatives on Maple avenue.

—Mr. David R. Manning has returned to Newark, O., after a visit to his home on Centre street.

—Miss Ford of Duxbury has been a recent guest of Miss Carolyn W. Clarke of Washington street.

—Miss Margaret Tuxbury of Charlesbank road will make her future home at 85 Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Warren S. Dobson of Peabody street is away on a month's business trip through the South.

—Mr. Walter Gilliam of Maple avenue has returned from a holiday visit to his parents in Washington.

—Mr. Robert Porter has returned from New York and has resumed his studies at Phillips Andover Academy.

—Mr. Williams and family have moved here from Quincy and are occupying the Jones house on St. James street.

—Mr. Alfred C. Andrews has purchased for investment a large block of store and tenement property located on Harrison avenue, Boston.

—Miss F. E. Downs, financial secretary for Carter Rice & Co., has rented a suite in the Oliver on Washington street and will occupy at once.

—Dr. and Mrs. Albert B. Jewell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine S. Jewell, to Mr. C. Alfred Claflin of Newton.

—Mr. Jacob Osborne of Hunt street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has returned to his position in the Stanley automobile factory.

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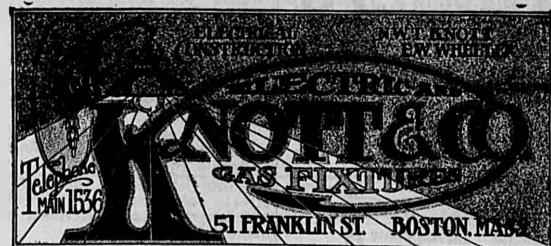
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking room on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 P.M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

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SCHOOL NURSE

The Board of Health have adopted the Boston plan and appointed, with the consent of the school committee, a school nurse and assigned her to the Stearns, Mann, Franklin, Burr and Emerson School districts for a trial. Miss Margaret Melick, who has accepted the appointment, will spend one school day in each district, assisting the teachers in determining what children should be taken before the medical inspector for examination and in many minor ailments will visit the homes and advise the parents as to the treatment. She will also inform parents of cases of adenoids, enlarged tonsils, etc., and in general assist in improving the standard of health in the schools. If the trial proves a success it is the intention of the board to extend the system into each school district.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Robert Van Kirk, pastor of the Baptist Church at West Newton, a noted lecturer as well as an eloquent preacher, will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:15 at the Newton Y. M. C. A.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, the Newton Y. M. C. A. plays the Brockton Y. M. C. A. at basket ball. A week ago Newton played at Brockton and was defeated by only two points. A very close and interesting game is expected.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 20, there will be a dual athletic meet with the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. The events are 20-yard dash, 600-yard run, three standing broad jumps, 12-pound shot put, running high jump and relay race. There is a great deal of interest in this meet as the Newton team is stronger this year than for some time. Mr. J. J. Cody will represent the association in the field events, and his well-known ability in the shot put and the high jump will be a great help.

MILKMEN FINED.

Two more milkmen were convicted in court Saturday of violating the milk law by adding water to the milk which they offered for sale. Fines of \$50 were imposed in each case.

Lewis S. Hardy of 587 Lexington street, Waltham, pleaded guilty to having in his possession milk that contained 20 per cent of water. He paid \$50.

John Monaghan, Jr., of West Newton, pleaded not guilty of having milk that contained 25 per cent of water. He was also fined \$50, but appealed. Both complaints were brought by a State inspector. Monaghan declared that the complaints made against milk dealers doing business in this city were caused by what he termed the "milk trust" and said that it was an effort to drive the small dealers out of business.

KATHADIN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Kathadin Club was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Hunnewell Club. There was a fair attendance of members and friends and an informal reception was first held by President George Agry and the other officers of the club. President Agry presided at the business session and after the election had been held he introduced Hon. William E. McClintock, chairman of the board of control in Chelsea and a native of Hallowell, who gave an interesting address descriptive of the conditions in that city immediately before and after the fire and the wonderful progress in rebuilding which has been made since that time. He also spoke of the recent tidal wave and of the damage it did to the property. A social hour followed. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Miss Gertrude Bourne. The officers for the coming year are: President, James W. Blaisdell; vice-presidents, Frank D. Frisbie, Mrs. John H. Pillsbury, J. Murray Quinby; secretary and treasurer, William F. Greeley; directors, G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Wesley W. Blair, William F. Garcelon.

REAL ESTATE.

John T. Burns of Newton and Newtonville reports the transfer in Newtonville of five new two-family houses, which are situated at 466 to 480 Alameda road and 38 to 40 Eddy street, Newtonville. The grantors in this transaction were Messrs. G. R. & G. M. Vail of Arlington, and the purchaser William J. Cozens of Newton Highlands. Together with the houses, there are 38,440 square feet of land, the whole being valued at \$30,000.

Through the Newtonville office of John T. Burns the following transfer has taken place: Apportion of the A. R. Mitchell estate, situated at 62 Court street, Newtonville, consisting of a single house of nine rooms and bath and 7,000 feet of land, has been sold to Francis H. Heisler of Newton, who buys for a home. The property is taxed for \$4,200.

THIRD CONCERT.

The attraction for the third concert in the series being given in Players' Hall, West Newton, this winter under the patronage of Messrs. H. L. Burrage and Charles E. Hatfield, is the most famous musical body in the world today. The renowned "Florenz Quartet," and that they are foremost among chamber music organizations now before the public is generally acknowledged. The date is one worth remembering, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, as the four instruments of these master musicians blend as one, the ensemble is practically perfect, and of such sensuous beauty that few quartets can even approach.

CLOSING SESSION

The last session of the aldermen of 1909 was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, President Weston in the chair and Aldermen Avery, Bacon, Burr, Cabot, Day, Doherty, Gray, Jones, Lyons, Moore, Palmer, Stone, Underwood and Williamson being present.

The report of the city treasurer with the endorsement of Amos D. Albee, public accountant, was received. An invitation to the installation of officers of Charles Ward Post was accepted. An order was adopted referring all unfinished business to the board of 1910, and after Alderman Day had reported that the Mayor had no other business for the board it adjourned at 2:45 o'clock.

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The largest score that Newton High has ever made in basket ball was run up Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here, when the team defeated the Elm Hill night school team of Roxbury, 73 to 6. Newton played fast and its team work throughout was excellent. The playing of Nash was particularly creditable, but owing to a slight injury he had to retire at the end of the first half. The Newton High second team won from Elm Hill second, 14 to 5, in a preliminary game.

DEATHS.

MAGUIRE—In Newton, Jan. 6, Mary Maguire, aged 66 years.

GLEZEN—In Newton Highlands, Jan. 7, Ellen Morgan Glezen, aged 57 years.

HUNT—In Newton Centre, Jan. 7, Henry C. Hunt, aged 71 years, 8 months, 22 days.

BISHOP—In Auburndale, Jan. 8, Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, aged 69 years, 4 months, 12 days.

HUTCHINSON—In Newton, Jan. 11, Edwin A. Hutchinson, aged 50 years.

HART—In Newton, Jan. 9, Mrs. Margaret Hart, aged 92 years, 8 months.

COXETER—In Newtonville, Jan. 9, Abby M. S., wife of D. John J. Coxeter, aged 61 years, 3 months, 20 days.

JONES—In Newtonville, Jan. 8, Sophia Fullerton, widow of William Jones, aged 95 years, 2 months.

MARRIAGES.

STANILIOUS—BINTE—In Newton, Jan. 8, by Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, Joseph Stanilious and Dominika Binte, both of Newton.

MINISTER DEAD

Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, one of the best-known clergymen in this city, died last Saturday at his home on Woodland road, Auburndale, after a long illness, which was seriously affected by the recent death of his brother, the late John O. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop was born in Boston and was 69 years of age. He was a graduate of Harvard College and of the Harvard Divinity School and entered the New England Methodist Conference in 1868, his first parish being at Jamaica Plain. He has ministered at Florence, Wiltshire, Watertown 1876-78, Newtonville 1878-81, Springfield, Mass., where he was instrumental in building the present fine church; Auburndale 1891-95, Revere, Newton Highlands 1895-02, and his present church at Neponset, where he had been in charge since 1903, also residing with his sister and brother at Auburndale. In 1882 he was registrar of Boston University and in 1889-90 travelled abroad.

Mr. Bishop was unmarried. He made many friends and his geniality, enthusiasm and optimism were unfeeling and he will be missed by a large and local circle.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance and many beautiful flowers. Rev. C. E. Spaulding of the Centenary Church was in charge, Rev. John Galbraith, D. D., read the Scriptures, Rev. Dr. Luther T. Townsend of Boston made the eulogy and Bishop W. Hamilton of Revere prayed. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang and the interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

MR. HUNT DEAD.

Mr. Henry C. Hunt, who for about 50 years had been a manufacturer of belting in Boston, died Friday night at his home, 181 Parker street, Newton, after a short illness. He was 71 years of age and had lived for many years on Centre street, Newton.

He was born in Newton Upper Falls in 1839. He began manufacturing belting in the '60s and had always engaged in that business since. In recent years he had an office at 32 Oliver street, Boston. He was well known in the trade throughout New England, and is survived by his wife and three daughters.

NEW GAS LIGHT STOCK AUTHORIZED.

The State board of gas and electric light commissioners has approved a petition of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for authority to issue 2600 additional shares of its capital stock, at \$150 per share, the proceeds to be used for the payment and cancellation of an equal amount of the obligations of the company incurred on account of additions to the company's plant.

LODGES.

Channing Council, Royal Arcanum, held an installation Wednesday evening, the following officers being installed by S. D. G. R. Perkins and S. Read and suit: Past regent, Dana W. Parks; regent, William A. Wharton; vice-regent, Thomas Pickett; orator, William Deuschle; secretary, Herbert A. Billings; collector, James P. Alth; treasurer, Elwyn E. Snyder; chaplain, Harris E. Johnson; guide, Victor Olivigni; warden, Henry P. Gallagher; sentry, J. B. Harrington.

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NEW MAYOR HATFIELD TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Honored by the presence of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, and several other gentlemen prominent in State affairs, as well as several hundred citizens and their ladies, Mr. Charles E. Hatfield was inaugurated Mayor of Newton last Monday afternoon.

The ceremonies took place at 3 o'clock every seat being taken and many standing.

Among those noticed in the audience were Hon. Henry C. Mulligan of Natick, Hon. A. F. Bemis of Brookline, Representative T. W. White, Messrs. C. F. Eddy, C. S. Ensign, F. A. Hubbard, Joseph Byers, ex-Representative J. P. Lothrop, Henry Bally, John R. Prescott, Arthur Muldoon, John Flood, E. L. Avery, F. D. Frisbie, E. O. Childs, Jr., Lewis E. Coffin, Albert Metcalf, P. A. McVicar, F. O. L. Henderson, C. H. Stacy, J. Franklin Fuller, Arnold Scott, Geo. P. Bullard, Major F. P. Barnes, Fred Plummer, F. O. Stetson, E. C. Adams, Geo. R. Pulsifer, Capt. S. E. Howard, Dr. F. M. Sherman, W. P. Morse, I. W. Hastings, R. W. Buntin, Harry L. Burrage, Chas. T. Pulsifer, W. T. Farley, V. E. Carpenter, J. W. Fisher, R. M. Lucas, H. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Peabody, Mrs. Geo. L. Lovett, Miss Carrie Lovett, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. H. P. Whitely, Mrs. B. P. Gray, Mrs. L. D. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Locum, Mrs. W. P. Ellison, Mr. Frank A. Day, Mrs. J. I. Wingate, City Auditor Otis, Overseer of the Poor Fowle, Dr. F. G. Curtis, chairman of the Board of Health; Street Commissioner Ross, City Engineer E. H. Rogers, Water Commissioner J. C. Whitney, Chief of Police Mitchell, Chief of Fire Department Randall and many others.

Mayor Hatfield was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers from the officers of Dalhousie Lodge, with another basket of flowers from neighbors and with some beautiful roses from friends in Boston. Alderman Cox was given a handsome basket of flowers by his associates in the Boston Suburban Electric Companies.

The aldermen and aldermen-elect were called to order by City Clerk Kingsbury and Alderman Underwood, senior member, chosen as president, pro tem. A roll call showed two absent, Alderman Leonard and Alderman-elect Miller.

Aldermen Avery and Williamson were appointed a committee to inform the Mayor and Mayor-elect that the board was ready for the inaugural ceremony and immediately upon their return, City Messenger Wellington announced Mayor Hutchinson and Mayor-elect Hatfield. With them were Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Hon. John C. Kennedy, Justice of the Police Court; ex-Mayors Fenno, Bothfeld, Wilson and Warren, Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, Hon. W. O. Faxon of Stoughton, Mr. George L. Barnes, Jr., of Weymouth and Hon. J. N. Peterson of Salem.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Jaynes the oath of office was given to Mayor-elect Hatfield by Judge Kennedy and by Mayor Hatfield to the aldermen and members-elect of the school committee, who were present, including Abbot Bassett, Mrs. Adeline A. Davidson, Oscar E. Nutter and Alfred E. Alford. After the signatures to the oaths of office had been received Mayor Hatfield delivered his inaugural address, which will be found in full in another column.

Mayor Hatfield presided, while the board elected Alderman Matt B. Jones of Ward 6 as its president and then retired with his guests to the executive chamber.

Alderman W. J. Doherty of Ward 1 was unanimously elected vice-president. Francis Newhall was elected treasurer and collector for the sixth time, and John C. Brimblecom was elected clerk of committees for the 13th time.

Orders were adopting rules and orders of the former board, referring all unfinished business to appropriate committees, authorizing committee to consider Mayor's address, and for a committee on Kendrick fund were adopted.

The president then announced the appointment of these committees: Claims and Rules—Aldermen Doherty, Moore, Williamson, Heard and Jones.

Finance—Aldermen Burr, Avery, Miller, Towle, Chadbourne, Blake, Moore and Cox.

Public Franchises and Licenses—Aldermen Underwood, Doherty, Leonard, Gray, Moore, Woods and Heard.

Public Works—Aldermen Stone, Williamson, Barker, Lyons, Sullivan, Higgins and Jones.

Schools—Aldermen Miller, Gray and Avery.

Mayor's Address—Aldermen Avery, Burr, Stone, Williamson and Woods.

Kendrick Fund—Aldermen Leonard, Lyons and Sullivan.

After a recess these orders were adopted on report of the finance committee: Authorizing printing of Mayor's address, authorizing payment of discharged laborers in the street, (Continued on Page 4.)

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Upper Falls.

—Mrs. Arthur Rummery of High street is critically ill.

—Mr. Charles Mills of High street is South on a business trip.

—Mrs. Wilbur Halliday of Walton place was at Pawtucket last week.

—Wednesday the Pierian Club met with Mrs. Chadwick of Oak street.

—Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street is West on a business trip.

—Thursday the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chadwick of Oak street.

—Mr. J. A. Gould of Boylston street has returned from the Newton Hospital and is improving slowly.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. L. C. Everett of High street on Monday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon's discussion was Gaul.

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Waban.

—Mrs. N. W. T. Kewitt of Plainfield street entertained the Luncheon Club on Thursday afternoon.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met for its regular work on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sharp, Pine Ridge road.

—Mr. Frederick W. Webster, Jr., of Windsor road has entered business in his father's factory at Newton Lower Falls.

—Mrs. C. Adrian Sawyer and small daughter Florence of Neholden road have both recovered from mild cases of chicken pox.

—Mr. Bigelow and family, formerly of Newton Highlands, have just moved into their recently completed house on Chestnut street.

—G. H. Rhodes has established a daily paper route and for the first time residents of Waban have their newspapers delivered to them before breakfast.

—The supper advertised by the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd for next week Friday night has been postponed because of inability to secure Waban Hall.

—Over 30 Waban children and several of their parents enjoyed the children's party and dance at the home of the First Corps Cadets in Boston last Saturday.

—Two new houses are fast nearing completion, the one being built for Mrs. C. D. Stone, formerly of Neholden road, on Moffatt road, and the one on Pine Ridge road, being erected for Miss Sullivan.

—The Young People's League met on Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Miller, Chestnut street. Miss Gretchen Peabody read a charming little story, "Charlie," and Miss Anna Webster rendered Thome's "Simple Ave" on the violin.

—The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held in the church on Monday evening, the officers for the ensuing year being chosen and other business transacted. The only important change was the election of Mrs. H. O. Sutton as treasurer in place of Alderman Joseph H. Chadbourne, who resigned.

—The Waban Woman's Club were entertained with an excellent and most interesting lecture on "Balzac's Interpretation of Women," delivered by Mrs. Sara G. Burwell on Monday afternoon. Several important changes were made in the by-laws at the business meeting which preceded the lecture. Mrs. William Oakes of Upland road was the hostess.

—The annual meeting of the Union Church Society was held in Waban Hall on Monday evening, several important matters being decided. A change in policy was adopted which will eventually result in a resident pastor. The committee chosen for the year consists of Mr. F. L. Miller, president; C. A. Andrews, treasurer; G. P. Rivinius, clerk; H. R. Kimball, J. H. Breck and J. E. Parker. The nominating committee is Messrs. F. W. Webster, S. H. Wiley and J. H. Phillips.

RETURN HOME.

After travelling 30,000 miles in freight ships since the time they sailed from New York last July, Fred and M. Butts and Frank C. Hatch, Jr., returned this week to their homes in Newton Centre and declared that they had greatly enjoyed their experience. Both young men are 22 years old and are well known in Newton Centre. Mr. Butts lives at 126 Sumner street, while Mr. Hatch resides at 123 Grant avenue. They sailed from New York last July on the British steamship Kasanga, Hatch being named as her engineer and Butts her purser. From Yokohama they went by train to Kobe, where they took passage on another vessel. One of the exciting incidents of the passage to Japan was when they ran into a typhoon near Manila. From Kobe they sailed on the Bloemfontein to Calcutta, where the vessel took a cargo Dec. 2 and set sail for Boston.

Some girls would be successful in obtaining a husband if they would remove the hatpin before setting their caps.

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His wife carefully counted the three children, saw that the dog and the birdcage were intact and took an inventory of the bundles.

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"This stole is of tongue caught ermine, hence its high price," the sales man said.

"Tongue caught ermine, eh?"

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FOUND—In Nonantum square, a purse containing a small sum of money. Owner may obtain same at 100 North by moving property.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The new officers of Charles Ward No. 62, G. A. R., will be publicly installed this evening in Temple Hall at Newtonville. Hon. William M. C. G. as installing officer will be assisted by John E. Gilman of Post 26. Active and reserve members will be accompanied by ladies and other guests. There will be addresses, refreshments and music by a quartet.

MRS. JONES' DEATH.

Mrs. Sophia Fullerton Jones, whose death is noted elsewhere, was born at Chelsea, N. H., Nov. 17, 1814, thus reaching the extreme age of 95 years and 2 months, making her one of, if not the oldest person in this city, and coming to Newtonville in 1866, would class her as one of the oldest residents; she had enjoyed exceptionally good health during her long lifetime, retaining all her faculties until the last moment, heart failure being the cause of her death.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two men had a narrow escape from asphyxiation yesterday afternoon in the gasometer off Washington street.

They were William H. Barry and Austin Holmes, employees of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company. They were working in the gasometer, when leaking gas caused them to become unconscious. They were discovered by other employees, who had them quickly removed to the Newton Hospital, a short distance away.

Many a man's honesty has kept him from biting on a get-rich-quick scheme.

Scriptural Carving.

A Scriptural method of carving fowls when in secular company was claimed by a witty clergyman who, having been asked to carve one day, said, "Inasmuch as you demand it, I will carve the fowl according to Biblical principles." "Yes," exclaimed the hostess, "act according to the Scriptures." The theologian therefore began the carving. The baron was tendered the head of the fowl, the baroness the neck, the two daughters a wing apiece and the two sons a first joint, the carver retaining the remainder.

"According to what interpretation do you make such a division?" Inquired the host of his guest as he regarded the clergyman's heaping plate and the scant portions doled out to the family.

"From an interpretation of my own," replied the clerical wit. "As the master of your house the head belongs to you; by right; the baroness, being most near to you, should receive the neck, which is nearest the head; in the wings the young girls will recognize a symbol of their noble thoughts, that fly from one desire to another; as to the young barons, the drumsticks they have received will remind them that they are responsible for supporting your house, as the legs of the capon support the bird itself."—London Standard.

Camel a Delicate Beast.

Contrary to the widespread but erroneous opinion, the camel is a very delicate animal. A camel that has worked fifteen days in succession needs a month's pasturage to recuperate. It is liable to a host of ailments and accidents. When a caravan crosses a sabkha, or dry salt lake, it is rare that some of the animals do not break a leg. If the fracture is in the upper part of the limb there is nothing for it but to slaughter the animal and retail its flesh as butcher's meat.

If the lower part of the limb has been injured the bone is set and held in position by means of splints made of palm branches, which are bound with small cords. If no complications ensue at the end of a month the fracture is reduced. When it is a case of simple dislocation the injured part is cauterized with a red-hot iron, then coated with clay and bandaged with a strip of cloth. Fifteen days afterward the animal is generally cured.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

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—Mrs. A. L. Dutton of Washington street will spend the winter in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Milmore of 1101 street have a young daughter, born this week.

—Mrs. Henry R. Boyer of Salem street is home from a visit with relatives in Hingham.

—Mrs. Eugene M. McSweeney of Tremont street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Miss Thacker, who has been spending a few weeks in Bermuda and New York, has returned.

—The young daughter of Mr. Henry P. Gallagher of Gardner street is ill with scarlet fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch and Miss Helen Fitch are leaving this week for a trip to Egypt.

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—Miss Bertha Ruel of Church street has returned from a visit to her parents in Hartford, Conn.

—Miss S. M. Duncklee has been ill the past week at her home in the Charlton on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of St. James street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. Sarah C. Murphy has returned to her work as professor of languages at Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mrs. William H. Ruel of Hartford, Conn., has been spending the week with relatives on Church street.

—Miss Rachel Rice of Newtonville avenue has been taken into the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity of Boston University.

—Miss Miriam A. Learned entertained her club of young ladies at her home on Jewett street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Laura B. McLean has returned to Plymouth, N. H., and has resumed her duties as art director at the State Normal School.

—Mr. Harry Belcher is confined to his home on Centre street, the result of a fall while attending to his duties on the Boston & Albany railroad.

—A large party of young people from here attended the dance of the Leap Year Club, held Monday evening in the Watertown Town Hall.

—Mrs. Fred L. Thayer of Centre street, who is at the Newton Hospital suffering from an attack of paralysis, is reported somewhat improved in health.

—Messrs. Mitchell Wing, Wiley S. Edmunds, Franklin W. Ganse and Percy Dewey have been elected members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—At the final election of officers of the senior class held at Harvard last Friday, Mr. Edward K. Merrill was chosen a member of the class day committee.

—Dr. Duncan Reid, who has been house officer in the diptheria wards of the Boston City Hospital, is critically ill with a second attack of diptheria.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Dry Goods Association, held in Boston recently, Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street was elected auditor.

—Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris of Washington street was among the guests present at the reception of the daughters of the Revolution, held Friday afternoon in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Barber and Miss Gladys Barber have presented the Methodist Church with a handsome carved wood lectern which came from Interlaken, Switzerland.

—Mrs. Allen McCollough of Washington, D. C., will spend a part of the winter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Souls of the Whitman.

—The many friends here of Rev. Arthur May Knapp, formerly of Watertown, will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who died recently in Yokohama, Japan.

—The many friends here of Mr. Daniel Edward Sullivan of Watertown will be interested to learn that he has just been engaged as athletic instructor at Dean Academy. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Dean, '05, and of Syracuse University, '09.

—Mr. Arthur B. Nichols, for many years a resident of Newton, died Monday at his home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. He was a native of Hallowell, Me., and was 67 years of age. He was formerly engaged in the lumber business, but retired a short time ago, owing to failing health. He is survived by a widow and three children.

—Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Ph. D., will speak at Elliot Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Prof. DuBois graduated and also took Ph. D. at Harvard and studied two years in Germany. He is professor of economics and history at Atlanta University and is considered the best authority on negro sociology in the country. There will be no offering.

—The many friends here of Miss Alice Mabel Stanaway, daughter of Mrs. James Edward Stanaway, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. George Albert Briggs, which took place in Boston on Monday, Jan. 3. Mrs. Briggs was formerly a contralto of the Channing Church quartet and was an instructor at the new England Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will make their home at 153 Myrtle street, Waltham, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

—The annual meeting of the Elliot Religious Society was held in the parlors of Elliot Church Monday evening. Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., was moderator. The annual appropriations were made and the following officers chosen: Clerk, Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; treasurer, Charles A. Childs, Jr.; trustees, Nathan Heard; trustees for three years, Herbert A. Wilder, Hiram E. Barker, Edgar F. Billings, William F. Bacon, Frank W. Stearns; auditor, Francis C. Partridge. A nominating committee was also appointed consisting of Walter H. Barber, Edwin O. Childs and William H. Partridge.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the Universalist Men's Club was held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. A supper was served and later Mr. Harry D. Cabot made an address on "The Development of the Telephone."

—Mr. Harold D. Billings, who is a member of the senior class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has successfully defended his title of "champion-at-all-weights" boxer of the Institute, defeating his only competitor recently in a bout lasting three rounds.

—The annual entertainment for the sailors at the Sailor's Haven, Charlestown, was given Thursday evening by a company from St. John's church. The program consisted of solos by Miss Marion Dean, Miss Evelyn Cunningham, Elsie L. Avery, Cheney L. Hatch, dances by Mr. White and monologues by Mr. Shaw, both of the Bank Officers Association, and dances and humorous imitations by the sailors. Miss Mason and Miss Cunningham were the piano accompanists.

—At the Methodist church this week the series of special Evangelical services have been continued. Tuesday was observed as neighboring ministers' night and Wednesday business men's night. Addresses being made by Rev. Mr. Bugbee of Brookline. Thursday was mother's night and tonight there will be a general rally conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell. There has been a song service each evening led by a volunteer chorus choir and the soloists have been Mr. F. A. Norris of the Mendonson quarter, Miss Bertha Barnes, and Mrs. Hortense Marshall.

—Mrs. Abby M. Coxeter, wife of Dr. John J. Coxeter, died at her home on Cabot street Sunday after a long period of failing health. She was born in Petersham, Mass., 61 years ago and is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral took place from the family residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 and was conducted by Rev. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of the Central Church and Rev. Mr. Blake of Stafford Springs, Conn. The pall bearers were Mr. Charles T. Bulster, Hon. Winfield S. Slocomb, Hon. George W. Bishop and Prof. J. B. Stanton. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

—The annual meeting of the Queens of Athlon was held at Central church Thursday afternoon. The annual reports were read and officers elected for the coming year.

—The Newton High School basketball team is scheduled to play the Rock Ridge team at Wellesey on Saturday and the Quincy High at Newton on the following Friday.

—The monthly supper and social was held in the parish house of the Universalist church last evening. A musical and literary entertainment was provided including selections by the quartet.

—A former resident of Newtonville, Mrs. Dora Carpenter Oakes, widow of the late George C. Oakes, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie C. Ferguson of New York city.

—At the meeting of the Outlook Class at Central church Sunday noon Rev. J. Edgar Park made an address, descriptive of the work being done at the Italian at the West Newton Congregational church.

—Mrs. L. L. Robbins, mother of Mrs. F. W. Chase of Judkins street, and her daughter, Mrs. Paul De Laney, who have been visiting Mrs. Chase, have returned to Mrs. De Laney's home in Omaha, Neb.

—Mr. Harry D. McIntosh of Jenison street is president and treasurer of the Harry D. McIntosh Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to do business as builders and contractors.

—Through the Real Estate Agency of John T. Burns, William J. Cozens of Newton Highlands has purchased 5 two family houses on Eddy street and Albenarke road, West Newton, also the Brigham estate, 445 Newtonville avenue, Newtonville.

—Through the Real Estate Office of John T. Burns, Francis H. Heilein of Newton has purchased the Mitchell house, 62 Court street, for occupancy in the spring. Has rented the corner office over Partridge's drug store in the Dennison building to Mrs. G. W. Kenney of Waltham, who will occupy January fifth for a hair dressing and manicure parlor.

—Mr. W. F. Kessler of Waltham has rented the H. P. Ross house, 387 Newtonville avenue and will occupy January 15.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held Thursday afternoon at the rooms in Central block, Newtonville. The annual address of the president, Mr. C. S. Ensign, was given and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were of a satisfactory nature. The following officers were chosen: Secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Martin of Newtonville; treasurer, John F. Lothrop of Newtonville; directors for three years, Mrs. Henry C. Haddon, Newton; Miss Ellen O. Williams, Auburn; Dr. Deborah Fawcett, Newton; John F. Lothrop, Newtonville; Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLaren, Newton; Charles S. Thomas, West Newton; Charles Matlack, West Newton.

SUPERINTENDENT LEAVES.

Mr. Welles B. Holmes, for nearly 25 years connected with the electric lighting service of this city, has resigned his position as local superintendent of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and has become the treasurer and general manager of the Cambridge Electric Light Company. Mr. Holmes assumed his new duties on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Holmes is a native of this city and a graduate of its public schools. He left the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before graduation in order to accept a position in the West. When the Newton Electric Light and Power Company was formed in 185 Mr. Holmes returned and has been connected with that company and its successors, the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company and the Edison Company, until the present time.

His many friends all over the city will wish him the greatest success in his new position.

Mr. F. Elwood Smith, who has been the Edison superintendent at Somerville, will be Mr. Holmes' successor in this district.

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sewer, water and forestry departments, to an amount not to exceed \$500 each, authorizing refund of excess water service deposits, authorizing city messenger to furnish postage to departments, authorizing temporary loans for \$1,500,000, authorizing observance of Feb. 22, making grant of fixed charges for 1910 of \$957,025.23, making grant of \$45,940 for city expenses to Feb. 5, and authorizing apportionment of 1910 sewer assessments.

An order was also adopted establishing office hours for City Hall, and an order changing the day of meeting was referred.

Notice was received of hearing by the Railroad Commissioners on Jan. 21 on complaint relative to street car service on Auburndale line. Petitions of H. H. Road and E. F. Barnes for auctioneer license and of P. J. Rold to move building on Nahanton street and city land to Charles River were granted. Hearings were ordered for Jan. 24 on petitions of the Telephone Company for attachments on Norwood avenue and of the Edison Company for pole locations on Berwick road. Hearings were ordered for Feb. 14 on petitions to keep gasoline of Marcus Morton, Highland avenue; Mrs. George S. Page, Franklin street; J. L. Damon, Putnam street, and George E. May, Commonwealth avenue.

The board adjourned at 5 o'clock.

NEWTON W. C. T. U.

An exceptionally enjoyable meeting of the Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orlando Mason, 119 Charlesbank road, Newton. Miss Mary Spence spoke very interestingly on "Some Phases of Prison Life," giving it her opinion that by far the greater percentage of crime, resulting in imprisonment, was the direct or indirect result of intemperance. She was followed by Mrs. Howland, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., who spoke earnestly regarding the condition and needs of prisoners, gleaned from long experience in visiting time, and who stated emphatically that all prison officials to whom she put the question, "What is the most potent cause of crime?" replied unhesitatingly, "Intemperance." All but about 10 per cent is due to intemperance. In the discussion which followed, the principle was deduced that for the State and nation to follow a policy which, while it earned a revenue, actually cost the authorities some three times the amount of the revenue obtained, not to consider the suffering entailed, was logically extremely poor business policy and that the times were ripe for a change.

Petitions for prohibition, to be sent to the Legislature, were distributed, and after a pleasant social hour and refreshments the meeting adjourned.

BRAE BURN'S HOME LARGER.

After months of preparation, the wing built on the west side of the main building of the Brae Burn Country Club, at West Newton, has been completed and the rooms are ready for use. The addition cost approximately \$15,000, and has greatly increased the club's facilities for handling large parties.

The upper part of the wing contains nine sleeping rooms, giving a total of 25 rooms, which can be arranged singly, doubly or en suite. There is a bath for every two rooms. The old billiard room, which fronts on Fuller street, is double its former size.

There was formerly an entrance, off Fuller street, where automobile parties passed under a stone archway in going to the main door. This is now a part of the building. On entering through the outer doorway the visitors find themselves in a heated vestibule, arranged with seats for the accommodation of those who are waiting for their cars. On either side are cloakrooms, with a reception room, etc.

The new addition does not increase the dining space. Plans are being considered for an addition, to be built at the east side, over the 18th hole of the golf course. This would shorten the course, but would nearly double the capacity of the clubhouse. The addition, as planned, would cost \$50,000 and would contain bowling alleys and squash courts. It is also said that the club officials are talking of building a cottage for the steward and another for the servants.

The active membership list of the club now contains 650 names, which, with family members added, brings the list to about 1800.



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UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

Petitions and bills have been pouring in rapidly the past few days and the volume will undoubtedly increase until the final day for new business, Jan. 22.

I find I owe an apology for criticizing Secretary Olin relative to advertising the petition to change the line between Newton and Boston in a Boston paper. The petition was filed with the secretary on Dec. 10 and the time was too short for three successive weekly publications, 14 days before the session began as required by law. Possibly the petitioners had that fact in mind when they filed the petition, as all the circumstances point to the fact that they desired to keep the matter as quiet as possible. I find that, besides losing something over \$1300 annually in taxes, there will be an additional loss of income for use of Newton water which may reach as high as \$700 or \$800 a year. All in all it looks as if there should be a substantial inducement given the city before it consents to part with its territory.

The "Big Four" commission has reported favorably on the proposition to allow the Boston Elevated Company to acquire stock in outlying companies with which its lines connect. I believe that Newton would greatly benefit from such an arrangement and trust that suitable legislation will be enacted.

The Massachusetts College bill will be again introduced, its sponsor, Mr. E. D. Barbour of Boston, who stands ready to give it substantial financial assistance, having decided to give the Legislature another opportunity to accept his proposition, which cannot fail to be a splendid addition to our educational resources. It will be recalled that the Massachusetts college brings its faculty to the student in his or her home city or town, instead of requiring students to eat all the expense of living in college towns as at present. Mr. Barbour hopes to induce the various school committees throughout the Commonwealth to allow the use of their school buildings at hours not now in service, where students can listen to lectures in the regular college course from a faculty who will travel about from place to place. The consent of the Legislature is necessary to allow the award of degrees and to make arrangements with the various school committees. The plan is endorsed by the highest educators in the State, such as Dr. Elliot, President Lowell, Mr. F. P. Fish, Superintendent Brooks of Boston and others, and the sole opposition has come from presidents of one or two minor colleges who think that their particular college might lose a few students under the plan. The bill passed the House last year, but the Senate desired a report from the Board of Education and the matter was put over. It is understood that a majority of the present Board of Education is favorable to the college.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade will probably introduce a bill to limit the term of office of all city and town treasurers to six years. This bill was evidently prompted by the Framingham disclosures of last summer, but it should be strongly opposed by our representatives unless Newton is exempted from its provisions.

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CITIZENS COMPLAIN.

The following petition has been filed with the Railroad Commissioners by residents of Newton Centre and on which a hearing will be held on Friday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a. m., at the Beacon street, Boston.

The Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents of Newton Centre and patrons of the Auburndale line of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, hereby desire to register our protest against the action of this company in putting the cars on that line on one-half hourly time after 7:30 p. m., since Jan. 3, according to the notices now posted in the cars of this line. Many, if not all of us, have in the past experienced delays and annoyances, caused by the discontinuance of the 15-minute time on this line during the evenings, having possibly arrived at Park street just after the departure of the one-half hourly car, and being obliged to wait at that point until the next car, or possibly having taken the next Lake street car, arriving at Lake street either to just see the Auburndale car leaving when we were within 100 feet or so of it or else having to wait almost the full one-half hour for the next through car.

While we are willing to admit that very likely these cars, during the latter part of the evenings, do not pay for themselves, yet it seems to us that the company should take into consideration the fact of the enormous traffic which they have during the summer while Norumbega Park is open, and should figure their business on a yearly basis. We consider it an outrage that this service should be changed without giving the patrons of the road a chance to be heard against such change, and we trust that your Honorable Board will heed our protest in this matter and order this company to restore the 15-minute service during the evening, or give us an opportunity to be heard in protest.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Gaston Dethier of New York city will give an organ recital at the Eliot Church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by Miss Ada Campbell Hussey, contralto, also of New York city. The public are cordially invited.

POLICE NOTES.

Clement B. Carrigan has been appointed a reserve officer to take effect January 10th.

Auburndale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Boston are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mrs. A. L. Sears of Commonwealth avenue is back from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Ballou and family of Islington road are moving to Aberdeen, Brookline.

—Mr. Frank W. Holt was ill the first of the week at his home on Auburn street.

—Mr. Henry A. Wallace of Robin Hood road is improving in health and is able to be out.

—Mr. Henry A. Thorndike is improving from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Robinson of Fern street return this week after a short absence.

—Mrs. Henry Brackett has been out of town the past week the guest of friends in Worcester.

—Mr. Richard C. Jacobs, Jr., of Auburndale avenue is in Rutland for the month of January.

—Mrs. E. G. Fairfield of Woodland road is spending a part of the winter season in New York.

—Miss Louise Peloubet of Woodland road is reported recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness.

—Mrs. A. L. Gray of Commonwealth avenue is with relatives in Southboro for a part of the month.

—Mrs. James P. Murphy of Auburn street will spend the winter in Rutland for the benefit of her health.

—Mr. Harry H. Newell and family of Vista avenue are spending the month of January at Atlantic City, N. J.

—A meeting of the Searchlight Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Strong on Central street.

—Miss C. G. Farnum of West Somerville has moved into the house she recently built on Commonwealth avenue.

—A meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society will be held next Thursday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah.

—Miss Carrie Lamond has resumed her studies at Mt. Holyoke college and Miss Ruth Strongman at Vassar for the winter term.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hotelling, former residents on Commonwealth avenue, have moved into their new house on Islington road.

—Mr. Carl Albert of Winona street has returned after a short absence and has resumed his duties as manager at Norumbega park.

—Joseph, the young son of Mr. Frank A. Mazzur of Central street, has recovered from an attack of throat trouble and is able to be out.

—Prof. Charles Zuehl of Woodland road was the guest of the Outlook club of Lynn last Monday and gave a lecture on "Democratic Culture."

—The frame is up for a new house on Islington road for Mrs. Mary B. Redpath of Ash street. The house will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

—Mrs. Frank W. Hobart and her sister, Miss Mary E. Smith are moving back here and will make their home in the Melrose on Melrose street.

—The many friends of Mr. R. F. Gammons, the Auburn street merchant, will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent severe injuries.

—Rehearsals are being held for the "District School" entertainment to be given later in Norumbega Hall, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association.

—Through the real estate office of James W. Beasley Mrs. Mary E. Gleason of Natick has purchased for investment of J. Harris Drew of Lacombe, N. H. his property located at 171 Melrose street.

—At the annual banquet of the Union Rescue League held in Boston last week Prof. Amos R. Wells and Mr. George M. Fiske were among the speakers. Mr. F. F. Davidson presided.

—Mr. John B. Perkins of Central street is president and treasurer of the Jno. B. Perkins Company of Boston recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in engines, boilers and machinery.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Miss Mary Augusta Mullikin gave a lecture on "Whistler." She gave an interesting description of the work of this famous artist and his influence on the modern school of painting.

—The Study of Social Relations will be continued at the meeting of the Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. William Fuller will speak on "Some Strictures on Democracy in the United States."

—Mr. John C. S. Andrews of the Old South Historical Society, gave a lecture on "Historical Boston," in Norumbega Hall last Monday evening. With the aid of stereopticon views many old buildings were shown and historical landmarks described.

—The monthly missionary concert was held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The general topic considered was "The Outlook for the Progress of Christ's Kingdom in the World." The speakers were Miss Annie T. Allen, Raymond L. Bridgman, A. L. Goodrich, Arthur W. Kelly and Dr. H. S. Pomeroy.

—Last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church Rev. A. P. Kempton gave an illustrated reading of Longfellow's "Evangeline." Rev. Mr. Kempton is a native of Arundel and described in an interesting manner the home of his birth made famous in poetry and story. The affair was under the direction of the Men's Auxiliary Association.

—Mr. James McLean assistant agent of the Boston & Albany railroad station will have charge of the Waban station taking the place of C. J. Holden, who retires on a pension. Mr. Edmund McCourt, tower man at Riverside, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

—In the chapel of the Congregational church last Tuesday morning, under the auspices of the Review Club, Prof. Frederic B. Laquies of Yale University gave a lecture on "The Beginning of French Literature." The subject was treated from a human and not a technical standpoint. Prof. Laquies was a former resident of Auburndale and many friends attended his lecture.

—A brisk fire took place in the house at 192 Grove street Monday night, when \$5000 damage was done to the dwelling and the contents suffered to almost an equal extent. The house was owned by Henry L. Jewett, but during the last few months had been occupied by Paul B. Moulton and family. The fire started from a stove and the entire upper part of the dwelling was gutted. An alarm was sounded at 8:37 from Box 421, and it was considerably after midnight when the all-out signal was sent in.

ICE CARNIVAL.

An ice carnival, two hockey games and a number of curling matches were the principal attractions at the Brae Burn Country Club Saturday.

The ice was in good condition considering the weather of the past week and it was estimated that about 100 people took in the sport.

In the afternoon the Rindge M. T. S. team defeated the Brae Burn second hockey team in a one-sided game, 7-1. The Rindge team gave the best exhibition of team work and passing that has been seen at the Brae Burn rink this year and skated rings around the home team. Captain Fritz of the Rindge team carried the puck repeatedly through the Brae Burn defence and shot it into the goal. The playing of the Brae Burn team was far from satisfactory, and their rough tactics met with the disapproval of the crowd.

The first ice carnival of the season was held in the evening. The pond was gayly decorated with Japanese lanterns and colored lights, and music was furnished by a band and a hurdy-gurdy.

A number of curling matches between club teams were played in the afternoon and evening.

During the carnival the Brae Burn hockey team defeated the Technology team, 8-2. The Brae Burn team scored four goals in each half and was superior in team play to the college boys.

LODGES.

Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree on candidates from Gove Gore Lodge, King Solomon Lodge of Boston and Newton Lodge, Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 p. m. Remarks by His Honor, Mayor C. E. Hatfield. All brothers are requested to be present.

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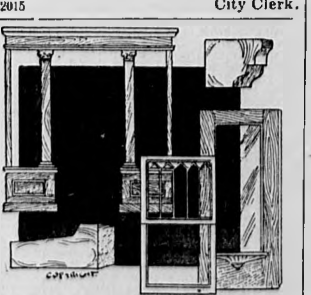
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Mayor Hatfield's inaugural address contains but few recommendations and only two of which are entirely new. The first has been advocated in the Graphic for years—that the school appropriations be a fixed proportion of the tax levy. In placing the figure at \$4.50 per \$1000 valuation, I fear that the Mayor has not viewed the matter in all its phases. In the present budget the school department entails almost \$6.25 per \$1000 valuation, including maintenance, sinking funds, interest, serial bonds and the cost of repairs on school buildings. Even if the Mayor had simply the maintenance in mind in placing the figure at \$4.50 the repairs on school buildings are certainly a legitimate cost of yearly maintenance and this rate would yield the school committee considerably less appropriation than the present year. There is no doubt but what something should be done on this line, but I believe it should follow the Boston plan of a certain figure for maintenance, another for repairs, and a third for new buildings.

The recommendation to reduce the numbers of the school committee to seven has been considered before and I believe the sentiment is growing that a reduction is desirable. The suggestion that ward lines be eliminated by making a committee of three or five is also worthy of consideration in this connection. It has also been suggested that the entire school committee be abolished and the school department administered as an executive department, in direct charge of the school superintendent. It is evident that school administration is of interest in this city.

The recommendation that the Mayor be given power to make removals without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen is, I believe, a long step backward. In the 25 years of the present system has been in force there may have been one or two instances where such power might have been advisable, but there were also many times where good, conscientious officials were saved from removals for political reasons. It should also be borne in mind that Newton may not always have the same high type of men for its Mayor as it has in the past, and that the late William H. Baker came within less than 150 votes of becoming one of our chief executives. The present charter provision has proven its worth and should not lightly be discarded.

Nine aldermen of the board of 1909 retired to private life at the recent inauguration. One, after a service of seven years, three, with six years each and the others with not less than three years each. It is a most unusual change and one well worthy of special comment. Alderman Frank A. Day has given seven years to the city, serving as chairman of the important committee on finance for most of that time. His financial experience and training have been of the greatest benefit and his interest in educational matters has been both deep and practical. Alderman Palmer, whose six years have been specialized in matters of franchises and licenses, has done possibly more than any other one man to harmonize the bitter differences which existed between the public and the public service corporations several years ago. His work along these lines has been of incalculable benefit to Newton. Alderman Cabot, who has also served for six years, part of the time as chairman of the public works committee, has done careful, conscientious work in that important position. Aldermen Holmes, Webster, Bacon, White and Clarke have not had the unusual opportunity afforded by committee chairmanships, but have aided by counsel and work in solving the important questions which have arisen during the past few years, such as

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the new Technical High School, the school appropriations and other matters of moment. President Weston, who has also served for six years, set a bad precedent two years ago, when first elected president of the board, by refusing to take any committee places for himself. He has presided with ability and handled the administrative business with dignity and dispatch, but he has missed that close acquaintance with the city's business which results from committee service.

Mayor Hutchinson's administration which has just closed has been notable for the construction and completion of the Technical High School, the establishment of the forestry department and its excellent service in exterminating moths, the reorganization of the assessing department and the important offices which he has had to fill. His entire record has been particularly good and the city is turned over to his successor in splendid condition in every way. The Mayor has given a large amount of his valuable time to studying such questions as forestry, taxation and playgrounds and the city has unquestionably benefited by his administration.

The members of the Republican party in Boston, as defined by State and national issues, are to be congratulated upon their sense of good citizenship last Tuesday, when but a very small per cent listened to the pleas to vote for a Republican for the office of Mayor. Mr. Storrow, a Democrat in political life, received practically the bulk of the Republican vote, and even his defeat cannot be held to those who cast their votes for Hibbard, as it is probable that such bigoted members of the party would have refrained from voting at all if Hibbard had not been a candidate.

Does Newton want to be annexed to Boston? Not so you would notice it.

AMONG WOMEN

At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Jan. 13, Tennyson's Princess was presented by a number of young women of Newton Centre. The dramatized version used was arranged by Miss Regina J. Keefe of the Boston Normal School, and is still in manuscript form.

The parts were exceptionally well taken, especially the Princess, the Princess and Lady Blancher. All entered into it with zest and gave their lines with great spirit. The color scheme and other details of the costumes, which were much admired, were arranged under Miss Colby's artistic direction. The whole affair was managed by Mrs. Philip H. Butler.

The music before the play and between the acts was a great addition and was in charge of Mrs. D. A. White. The prelude, piano duet from Midsummer Night's Dream, was played by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. English. A ladies' chorus composed largely of club members, sang three selections, "The Splendid Fall," "Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead" and "Sweet and Low." Mrs. John M. Dick sang "Tears, Idle Tears," and Mrs. Florence M. Thompson sang "Ask Me No More."

Altogether the entertainment was a great success and was enthusiastically applauded by a crowded house.

These talents part were Florence Walworth, Bernice Leach, Julia Colby, Alice Hopkins, Catherine Meers, Helen Fellows, Mrs. Robt. Hilliard, Louise Plimpton, Helen Dill, Gertrude Bird, Madeline Moore, Alice Smith, Grace Gordon, Margaret Mesion, Helen Fields, Marjorie Bostwick, Carol Anderson, Grace Richardson.

At the next meeting of the club, Jan. 27, at 2:45 p. m., Rev. Allan A. Stockdale will lecture on the following: "Shall the Corners of the Month Turn Up or Down?"

Mrs. Sara G. Farwell, who has made an extensive study of Balzac during the last six years, delivered a lecture before the Waban Woman's Club last Monday afternoon on "Balzac's Interpretation of Women."

Mrs. Farwell has the greatest admiration for this French novelist and gave her hearers a new point of view with regard to his works.

At the meeting on Jan. 24 the question of enlarging the membership of the club will be decided. Mrs. William H. Gould is to be the hostess of the day and the speaker will be Mrs. John T. Prince and her school, "Industrial and Vocational Training for Girls."

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will observe "guest day" on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Miss Anna Fuller, author of "Pruit Portraits," will read from her own writings.

PROGRAM.

The following program will be given next Thursday evening at the recital at Ello: Church by Mr. Gaston Dethier, organist, and Miss Adah Campbell Huxsey, contralto:
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Ronde Symphonique.....Boselli
O don Fall.....Verdi
From "Don Carlos"
The Brook (By request).....Dethier
Ode to St. Cecilia (By request)
Gounod
Legende (Sto Francis Predication to the Birds).....Bach
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GREAT SUCCESS

The first banquet of the Newton Catholic Club held in Temple Hall, Newtonville, last evening was a great success, about 350 being present and prominent gentlemen being the guests and speakers.

The national colors were used extensively in decorating the hall and the insignia of the club occupied a conspicuous place at one end of the room.

The guests and speakers included Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, Congressman Joseph P. O'Connell, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, Rev. John J. McCoy of Worcester and Mr. Patrick J. Duane of Waltham.

For a half hour previous to 7:30, at which hour the banquet opened, there was a reception. Seated at the head table, in addition to the speakers, were James B. Connolly of South Boston, Alderman Matt B. Jones and Rev. Daniel C. Riordan of Newton Centre.

The reception committee and ushers were Milo F. Hargreton, Joseph J. Curran, James E. Farrell, Thomas J. Lyons, John P. Connors, Thomas C. Donovan, T. C. Hickey, T. D. Murphy, James J. Ferriek, Dennis J. O'Donnell, William F. Cahill, Thomas J. McGee, Thomas J. Sullivan, Bernard M. Lyons, Dudley P. Tenney, Francis J. Mague, Thomas F. Reynolds, John A. Duane, George M. Cox, Francis E. P. Levi, Dr. P. F. Coady, Dr. F. M. O'Donnell, Maurice R. Coleman, George M. Cranick, Mark Croker, Andrew Hughes, John Barry, Stephen Hughes, Jeremiah Mahoney, Dr. A. P. Bourque, William H. Mague, Daniel Riordan, Patrick Carroll, Thomas Noone, Martin H. Garvey, John F. O'Brien and Samuel J. Linehan.

Clergymen representing each of the Catholic parishes in this city and a number of visiting clergymen were in attendance. There was also a creditable representation of city government members and heads of departments from city hall.

After briefly telling the progress of the club since its inception a little more than a year ago, Pres. Justin A. McCarthy introduced Ex-Alderman James R. Condrin as toastmaster.

Archbishop O'Connell had accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers, but Mr. Condrin explained that at the last moment his grace was unable to attend. Archbishop O'Connell sent a welcome message, however, saying that he sincerely wished the club all possible success.

The speeches in full will be printed in our issue of next week.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES.

The school committee for 1910 held its first meeting on Monday evening and organized by the choice of Hon. Henry E. Bothfield chairman and Miss Emma A. Allen as secretary. Committees were appointed as follows:

High School—H. E. Bothfield, S. E. Howard, O. E. Nutter.
Ward 1—F. H. Tucker, J. N. Palmer, A. Bassett.

Ward 2—A. Bassett, M. Morton, J. N. Palmer.

Ward 3—S. E. Howard, W. L. Garrison, A. A. Davidson.

Ward 4—A. A. Davidson, C. A. Brown, O. E. Nutter.

Ward 5—A. S. Hutchinson, O. E. Nutter, A. E. Alvord.

Ward 6—W. H. Rice, A. E. Alvord, A. S. Hutchinson.

Ward 7—H. Stebbins, F. H. Tucker, J. N. Palmer.

Evening Schools—A. Bassett, H. Stebbins, O. E. Nutter.

Text Books—W. L. Garrison, J. N. Palmer, C. A. Brown.

School Houses—C. A. Brown, A. E. Alvord, J. N. Palmer.

Rules—J. N. Palmer, H. Stebbins, A. S. Hutchinson.

Special Branches—F. H. Tucker, A. A. Davidson, W. L. Garrison.

Teachers—H. E. Bothfield, S. E. Howard, W. H. Rice, F. H. Tucker, A. A. Davidson, H. Stebbins, A. Bassett, A. S. Hutchinson.

Finance—M. Morton, W. H. Rice, C. A. Brown.

The Board of Aldermen was requested to appropriate \$15,000 for equipment of the Technical High School.

The matter of reducing the number of the committee to seven as recommended by Mayor Hatfield was considered without definite action.

THE HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB.

The friends of the Highland Glee Club will be glad to know that besides securing the services of Miss Josephine Knight for soprano soloist, they have also secured Miss Virginia Campbell as baritone soloist. Miss Campbell is soloist at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, and is a musician of the highest rank. He will be heard for the first time in Newton on Jan. 26, at Bray Hall. The Glee Club will have the same director as last year and will have the assistance of an orchestra of 14 Symphony men. The proceeds above the expenses will go to the "Y. P. S. C. E." of the First Church, Newton Centre, to be expended by them for some charitable purpose. A most interesting program has been prepared and a very enjoyable evening is assured.

Lower Falls.

Regular services at the St. Mary's Church are being held each Sunday as follows: 8 a. m., communion; 10:30, morning prayer; 12 m., Sunday school; 4:30 p. m., prayer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's Church held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and the financial officers were re-elected. Plans were made for the church sociable to be held Feb. 7.

At the meeting of the Men's Club of St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening plans were discussed for the season's work and an informal reception given to the new rector, Rev. Francis B. White.

West Newton.

—The Unitarian Church will hold its January sociable next Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox are moving out of their house on Derby street.

—Mr. Call of Worcester has rented for immediate occupancy a house on Waltham street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of River street have purchased for a home a house on Cherry street.

—Rev. Augustus P. Record of Springfield occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian Church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Fountain street has been elected a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mrs. Frank Fuller of Washington street has returned from a visit to New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ethier.

—Miss Mary A. Thomas of Exeter street has arrived in Progress, Yucatan, where she will spend the winter with her brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seymore and son Harold of New York are guests of Mrs. Seymore's father, Mr. John Foley of Cottage place.

—At the Myrtle Baptist Church a series of evangelistic meetings are being held in charge of the pastor, Rev. William Wade Ryan.

—An electric stereopticon and reflectoscope valued at \$300 has been purchased for joint use by the Congregational and Unitarian societies.

—Curtains are being placed over the Lovett memorial window in the chancel of the Unitarian Church to darken the interior on pleasant days.

—Chancel lamps given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Watson will be dedicated next Sunday morning at the Unitarian Church.

—Mr. Arthur F. Luke of Prince street and Dr. Fred M. Lowe of Washington street leave on Feb. 19 for a month's cruise in Southern waters.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seymore and son Harold of New York have been recent guests of Mrs. Seymore's father, Mr. John Foley, of Cottage place.

—Rev. Dr. Theodore P. Prudden of Brookline will be present and make an address at the midweek service at the Congregational Church this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance was held Thursday morning at the Unitarian Church. Miss Elhel Freeman read a paper on "The Brotherhood of Men."

—At the meeting of the United Study class at the Congregational Church next Sunday an address will be made by Secretary Chase of the New England Watch and Ward Society.

—Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield were among those in the receiving line at the New Year's reception and tea given at the Hotel Brunswick Thursday by the Daughters of Massachusetts.

—The Mattakesett Company has been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in cranberries. F. W. Snow is president, Joseph D. Wood treasurer, and with L. M. Wood constitute the board of directors.

At the Brae Burn Country Club next Tuesday evening in the hockey league schedule the Dorchester team will play the Brae Burn second. On Friday the Milton will play the Brae Burn first at the Brae Burn Country Club.

—Mrs. John T. Prince of Temple street is among the patronesses of the entertainment consisting of national folk dances and concert folk music to be given in Jordan Hall later in the month for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the Tau Beta Beta Society.

—Funeral services for John Reynolds, aged 76, took place Friday morning, requiem mass being celebrated in St. Bernard's Church. He died suddenly the previous Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Thomas, 338 Cherry street, after arriving there from the western part of the country only the previous night.

—Mr. Ronald J. McVarish, a carpenter, died quite suddenly at his home on Cherry street last Monday after a brief illness with pneumonia.

He is survived by a widow and three small children. Requiem mass was held at St. Bernard's Church yesterday morning, with Rev. Father Cronin celebrant and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

—Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King," was given a fine rendering at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening, under the direction of Mr. Fred W. Archibald, with Mrs. F. M. Chamberlain as organist.

The soloists were: Mrs. Alice Rice Childs, soprano; Mrs. Bertha Putney Dudley, contralto; Mr. Howard Wilder Lyman, tenor; and Mr. Edwin Palmer Leonard, bass.

Newton Centre.

—Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church Prof. F. L. Anderson, D. D., will preach.

—Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Warren street are out of town for the winter months.

—Mr. J. L. Perry has rented the house on Beacon street formerly occupied by Mr. Berry.

—Dr. John M. Barker is again at his home on Ashton Park from a short visit to the Cape.

—Mrs. George A. Keith, who has been ill at her home on Trowbridge street, is able to be about.

—Mr. Albert Temperley has returned to his home on Centre street after a hunting trip to Maine.

—Mr. H. Frederick Lash of Hancock avenue has been elected a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Last Saturday evening a surprise party was tendered Mr. John Dudley at his home on Parker street by a large number of his friends. Mr. Dudley responded in a fitting manner after being presented with several tokens from his neighbors.

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—After 11 days work the harvesting of the ice crop was completed, the thickness of the ice averaging from 11 to 15 inches.

—Messrs. William Downs and Herbert Jaques of Chestnut Hill have been elected members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

—Next Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors. After the meeting tea will be served.

—The Misses Sarah Anderson and Dorothea Melden, who are students at Boston University, have been admitted to membership in the Pi Beta Phi fraternity.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Fellows, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Fellows of Homer street, and Mr. Frederic G. Melcher of Norwood avenue.

—At the Young People's meeting at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening Miss Bennett of the Ruggles Street Y. W. C. A. will make an address on her work in the South.

—In the Mason School hall last Tuesday Mrs. P. J. Fowle gave the second of her series of lectures on "Legends and Customs of Old New England" before a large number of people.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy left last Tuesday for New York to attend the conference of the Foreign Missionaries and to participate in the Metropolitan campaign of Laymen's Missionary movement.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Silsbee Curtis of Chestnut Hill road gave a dinner at the Somerset Club last evening in honor of Miss Katharine L. Doty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon Doty of Beacon street, Boston.

—A number of the young people of the First Church entertained the sailors at the Seamen's Bethel, Boston, last Tuesday evening, by presenting them a radio vaudeville. This is a new thing in the church, but has proved a great success.

—On Friday evening of next week, Jan. 21, the Unitarian Society will have its annual supper and church meeting. The executive committee extends to all members of the congregation, whether voting members of the society or not, a cordial invitation to be present.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. S. Jenkins and Mrs. S. G. Brookway. Miss Wallace gave a short talk on her work among the Orientals in Boston.

—At the Laymen's Union meeting held in the First Church last Sunday afternoon it was voted that six union evening meetings would be held in the Methodist Church beginning about the second Sunday in February. The services will be in charge of the various pastors and speakers prominent in evangelistic movements.

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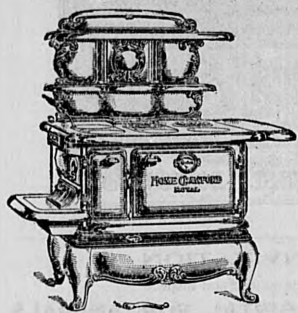
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On Wednesday night the Bowen School was enthusiastically ushered into a new field of usefulness, and a valuable addition made to the civic equipment of the South Side, with the opening of the new Thompsonville Reading Room and Library Branch. The exercises for this occasion were held in the school assembly hall, which was crowded to the doors.

The program of the evening was in charge of Mr. Henry G. Pearson, chairman of the Thompsonville committee, and the speaking was interspersed with most enjoyable musical numbers. Songs by Miss Muldoon, piano solos by Louis Haffner and others, and violin selections by Mr. Foley were among the many most excellent performances.

His Honor, Mayor Hatfield, spoke for the city, and he was enthusiastically received, Ward 6 feeling especially pleased to have supplied the occasion for the first public appearance of the city's new head. As the Mayor was leaving it was announced that he had left a personal contribution of \$25 toward the equipment fund for the reading room, and he was followed down the stairs with a renewed burst of applause.

Mr. William C. Brewer spoke a few words for the Playground and Social Service League, and outlined the plans for the new Thompsonville playground, which is to be laid out in the spring on five acres of land which the Newton Theological Institution has offered, rent free, for a term of at least five years.

Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, representing the trustees of the Newton Library, outlined the city's policy in developing as rapidly and thoroughly as possible the educational centres in the different sections. The library's rule not to develop branches until the local community has shown its interest by raising sufficient funds for first equipment has in this instance been waived. It being felt that the possibilities of the new room being shown, the interested residents would rally to its support and insure a fund for full development. Mr. Kelsey called for \$200 in contributions which would cover the cost of a working reference library and subscriptions to many magazines.

This paper echoes the call for funds, a call that will surely appeal to all residents in the neighborhood of the South Side, and calls attention to the fact that contributions, large or small, or gifts of books, may be left with the Librarian of the Newton Centre Reading Room, or sent to Henry G. Pearson, Dudley road.

Some farmers seem to be growing into agriculturists.

A man is often known by his paths through the snow.



MANY DESCENDANTS.

Mrs. Margaret Hart, who died Sunday afternoon in her 93d year, is survived by four daughters, two sons, 46 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Hart was born in Ireland, but during the past 35 years and made Newton her home. She lived with one of her daughters, Mrs. Sarah Boyle, at 262 Adams street.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Church of Our Lady.

Some advice is no good until it is tested, and some is no good afterward.

PROGRAM.

Mr. Wade's program for the organ recital at the Eliot church next Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at 4.30 o'clock will be as follows. The public is invited.
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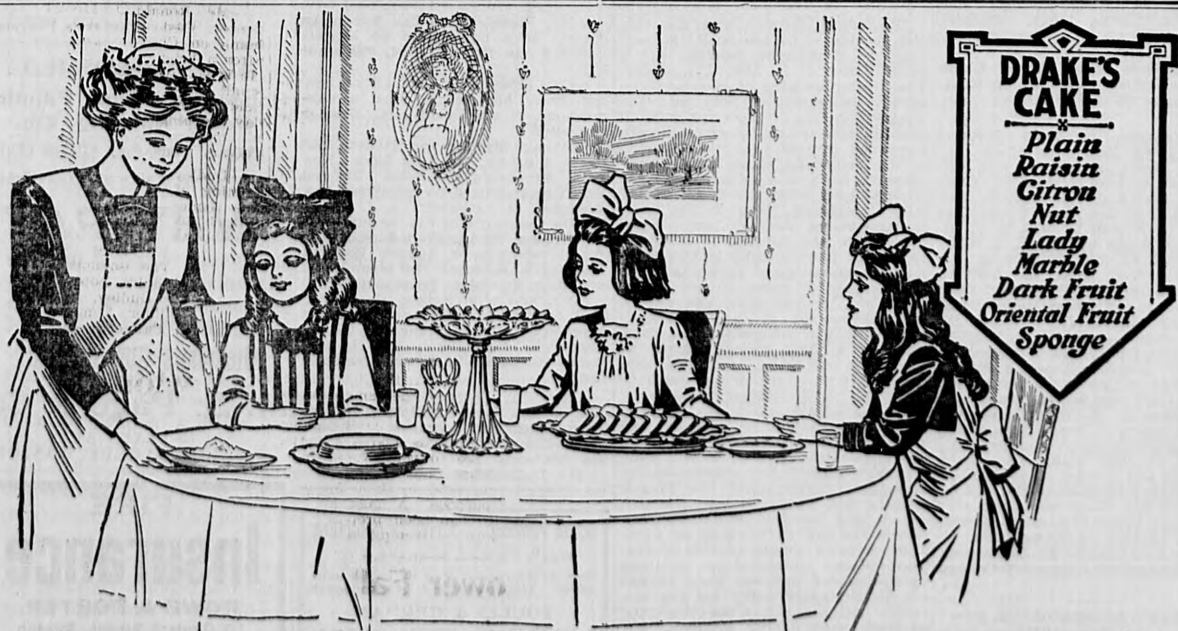
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Women's Clubs

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AT HEAD OF COLUMN ... The Club Editor cannot refrain from commenting upon the recent election in Boston even though she could have no part in it. The club women as a whole stand upon the side of good government and cannot but deplore the setback which it will receive in the election of Fitzgerald. However, as the city papers suggest, the majority of the city council are upon the side of good government and the Mayor himself is much more restricted than in his former term, let us hope for the best. Had the women themselves had a chance to participate might not the result have been different?

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation will be held at the New Church parlors, Newtonville, on Monday, Jan. 17, at 10:15 a. m. The report from the social service committee will include further information concerning the tuberculosis work and the financial result of the sale of the Christmas stamps. Miss Edith G. Reeves, the industrial fellow at Radcliffe, supported by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, will speak of some of the results of her investigations in factory inspection. Members of the Federation are entitled to attend as guests.

ART CONFERENCE AT BOSTON MUSEUM.

By courtesy of the directors of the Museum the art committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a conference in the new Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock. Miss George A. Bacon, president of the Federation, presiding. The following subjects will be considered: "Art in the Public Schools"; "Arts and Crafts"; "The Value of Fine Arts, and Arts and Crafts Exhibitions in Clubs"; "The Cultivation of Taste and Development of Beauty in a Community"; "Art Museums as Educators." Mr. Arthur W. Fairbanks, director of the Museum, will speak on the educational work of the Museum. Chairmen and members of art committees, club presidents and members interested are invited to be present.

A card giving name, address and club will admit free any member of the Federation to this conference. This opportunity should attract a large number.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club continues its study of the "Domestic Plant" with the consideration of "Consolidation: The Apartment, Hotel, Joint Kitchen, Laundry."

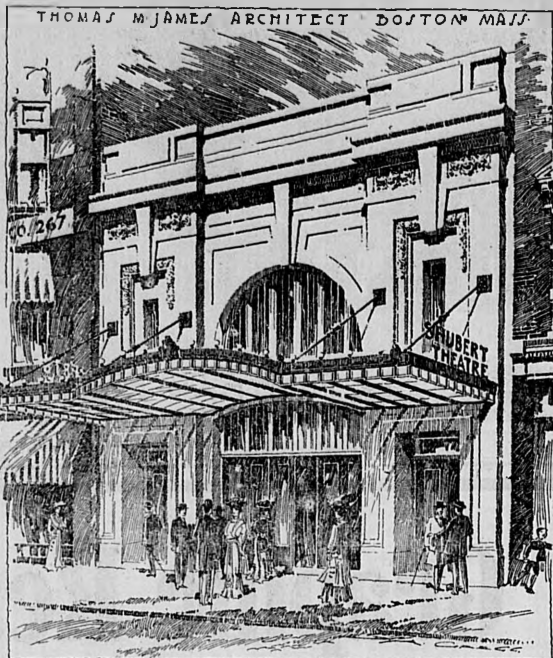
The Newton Ladies' Home Circle meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club met with Mrs. Griswold on Jan. 10. The study of Ruskin was continued with reviews of his work: "Communism, Poetry of Architecture, Message from the Wood to the Garden." A piano solo by Mrs. W. C. B. Robins and songs by Mrs. H. J. Whitaker added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Next week the meeting will be with Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake Avenue. Mr. Augustine Jones will speak upon "Ruskin."

Gentlemen's Night as observed by the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Monday night at the Newton Club was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. E. B. Willard, the entertainer, charmed her audience with her impersonations of various characters. A delicious supper was served afterwards and dancing to good music was continued until midnight.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, at 7:30. Dr. William E. Huntington will speak on "Problems of College Life."

Mrs. C. A. Chadwick of Oak Street entertained the Merion Club on Wed-



THE NEW SHUBERT THEATRE.
The Shuberts rubbed their Aladdin lamp and almost over night a new theatre has blossomed forth. Quietly but very surely, nevertheless, a handsome playhouse has sprung into existence on Tremont street, opposite Hollis street, in Boston, and the date set for the opening is but little over a month away.

The present plan is to throw the doors open to the public about the middle of January, and the inaugural attraction will be one of no less magnitude than America's stellar artists, Southern and Marlowe, who so short a time ago successfully opened the New Theatre in New York city, under the direction of Mr. Lee Shubert. When the electric sign is turned on it will be found to spell the magic name of Shubert, the title which has been decided upon in place of the Lyric, which was first announced.

It is well located in the theatre district on Tremont street, opposite Hollis street, just a few doors above the Majestic Theatre, making three theatres in Boston which the Shuberts supply with attractions, for the Majestic and the Globe here are already presenting the leading independent bookings.

It will not be the fault of the Shuberts, and the architects and decorators, and in fact, all who have had to do with the designing and completion of this theatre, if it is not one of the most artistic, attractive, commodious and comfortable theatres in the world—a magnificent memorial to the Shubert brother whose far-sighted business acumen and brilliant managerial exploits just a few short years ago contributed so much to the important position held by the Shubert company today as producers and theatre owners from one end of the country to the other.

The discussion was of unusual interest and whose present felt that it had been a profitable morning.

Newton Centre.
—Mr. Frank Locke has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Hobart road, Chestnut Hill.
—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street has been elected a vice-president of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, nee Bebe McIntosh, are here from New York, the guests of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have an attractive new residence in Montclair, N. J.
—On the courts of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club Saturday in the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association schedule the home team will play Randolph Court's team.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McClelland of Sumner street announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Hardwick McClelland, to Richard James McCulloch of Souris, Manitoba, Can.
—Rev. Dr. George B. Horr, president of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, has been appointed Juddean lecturer at Harvard for the academic year by the trustees of the Juddean fund.

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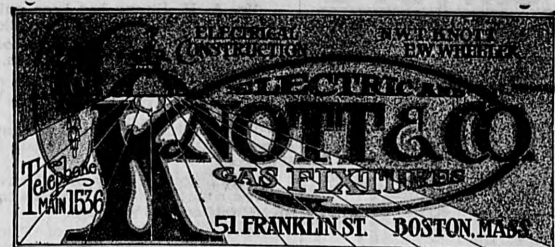
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INAUGURAL MAYOR HATFIELD'S FIRST ADDRESS

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—

The province of an inaugural, as I understand it, is in a measure to point out the policy, or a change of policy, of an incoming administration. In a city like our own, which has had the good fortune to have been governed for a long period of years by able, conscientious and patriotic men—our best citizens, from all walks of life—there are few changes of policy required from year to year, save those necessitated by the advance and change in business methods.

To my mind a valedictory address given by the outgoing Mayor would be of greater service to your Honorable Board, but I can readily appreciate the delicacy of feeling that would prevent a retiring Mayor from so doing, for fear of embarrassing the incoming administration.

It is just and fair, however, that the citizens should receive a report of the financial and physical condition of the city at the end of each year. The financial condition of the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, was as follows:

Debt.	Gross.	Sinking Fund.
Sewer (exempt)	\$1,491,000	\$791,156.05
Water (exempt)	1,375,000	605,568.62
Washington Street (exempt)	1,031,500	199,908.42
Highway widening (exempt)	90,000	25,355.73
City (\$29,000 exempt)	268,900	164,473.34
School	1,389,400	373,954.69
Boulevard	520,000	341,964.88

\$6,165,800 \$2,502,381.73

Average valuation of the City of Newton for the last three years.....\$68,817,228

Debt limit at 2-1-2 per cent of average valuation

Non-exempt Debt. Gross. Sinking Fund.

School

Boulevard

City

*Walnut Street and Hammond Brook 10,000.00

\$2,159,300.00 \$861,934.80

Less Sinking Funds 861,934.80

\$1,297,365.20

Borrowing capacity

Notice has recently been published in the columns of the leading newspapers of the per capita debt of certain cities of the country, Newton among them, tending to erroneous opinions of financial conditions, by omitting to give in the same connection the per capita valuations. Newton, with a fairly estimated population of 40,000, has a per capita debt of \$91.83 with a per capita valuation of \$1720.43.

Serial bonds paid during 1909:

School

Water

Sewer

Boulevard

Park

Total...\$52,000

Serial bonds becoming due and payable in 1910:

School

Water

Sewer

Boulevard

Total...\$55,000

It will probably be necessary to issue the following bonds during the year 1910:

Technical High School

Sewer

Total...\$52,000

There are no large or costly improvements to be made during the coming year; the new Technical High School has been practically completed and opened to students.

The following percentage table is interesting as showing the distribution of the money received from taxes during the year 1909:

Amount. Per Cent.

State Tax

County Tax

Metropolitan Assessments

Sinking Fund Requirements

Serial Bonds

Interest

Schools

General Government

Total raised by taxation ..\$1,288,503.40 100.00

This shows that a large proportion of our money raised by taxation is paid out for fixed charges, matters over which we have no control, such as State, County and Metropolitan taxes, and our own interest and sinking funds requirements.

That the physical condition of our city—care of roads, street lights, sewers, police and fire departments, etc.—is maintained at a high standard of excellence speaks volumes for the economy and efficiency of administration.

The tax rate of 1909 was made up as follows: Pro rata per \$1000. State tax, \$1.30; Metropolitan Parks, sewers, State highways, etc., \$1.57; county tax, \$1.11; grade crossing assessment, 15 cents; city tax, \$14.07. Total, \$18.20.

Property in Newton exempt from taxation: Churches, benevolent and charitable and educational institutions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, City of Boston
and City of Waltham

City of Newton, Public Buildings, etc.....

Cemeteries

Total...\$7,623,662.11

SCHOOLS—Newton has been and expects to be generous in its appropriations for its schools, for the schools are one of our chief assets.

The great cost of our public schools is due, in a large measure, to the geographical condition of our city. That is to say, it is owing to the fact that Newton is a city of villages and has not a compact population. This increases the cost per capita and makes it more expensive for Newton to educate its children than most any other city of the Commonwealth. Because of this geographical condition, it would be fairer to compare Newton with the larger towns and not with the more compact cities when considering the per capita cost of education.

It seems to me that an amount not to exceed \$4.50 on each \$1,000 would be a fair proportion of the tax levy to be set aside for the operation of the schools, and an appropriation in accordance with such view of the case will be a matter for consideration in making up the budget of 1911.

I would also recommend that the Mayor be authorized to petition the General Court for legislation reducing the number of members constituting the School Board from fourteen to seven, exclusive of the Mayor. I understand that a substantial majority of the present members of the School Board look upon this reduction with favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Waban and West Newton Hill are without adequate fire protection. I would therefore recommend the erection and equipping of a fire station near the corner of Fuller and Chestnut Streets for the protection of these sections.

I hope the Board will see its way clear to give the Fire Department additional permanent men during the coming year.

BOARD OF SURVEY—I am convinced that the development of our city would be placed upon a much better foundation if we had a Board of Survey. I trust that your Board will consider this question during the year 1910.

TAXATION—I cannot refrain from saying a few words at this time on the subject of taxation. The question of taxation is always a difficult one, but we in Newton surely ought to pay our taxes with a feeling that we are receiving a fair return for the money expended. The question of the amount of our taxes is apt to affect us less than the thought that our neighbor may not be paying his just proportion.

The geographical condition of the city cannot be overlooked when considering the tax rate. Newton, with her extensive and finely kept roads, her ample water supply, sewers, street lights and her police and fire departments, could really serve a much larger population than that which we have at present. We could undoubtedly double our population at an added cost of perhaps one-quarter of the present expense of administration. The schools, the police and fire departments would absorb the larger part of such an increase.

I believe that the City of Newton today receives more for the money spent—and the citizens more for their money paid in taxes than the people of any other city of the Commonwealth. Newton does more for our physical comfort than most cities do. There are few cities the size of our own where snowploughs clear the walks of snow after every storm. This means that upwards of two hundred miles of streets must receive such attention. Many of our cities of equal population, and in many instances larger cities than ours, do not collect ashes, and the taxpayer has to pay a small weekly sum in addition to his taxes, to private concerns or individuals, for such service.

The standard required in all departments is high and the efficiency maintained is second to none in the Commonwealth, making Newton one of the finest communities in this State, and we cannot expect to have all these benefits without paying for them.

PLAYGROUNDS—The different wards are rapidly acquiring playgrounds and I feel that it would be a very wise policy for the city to provide more playgrounds before the larger areas are devoted to building operations. The most recent playground to be taken over by the city is the Common at West Newton, which has lately been presented to the City of Newton.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT—I trust that our citizens will recognize the efficiency of the Forestry Department and its usefulness in preventing the spread of injurious insects. This department has already shown conclusively the wisdom of its establishment.

RAILROAD PROBLEMS—Many of the closed bridges over the Boston & Albany Railroad are a source of danger on account of obstructing the view of drivers of approaching vehicles. After consulting with the engineer of the City of Newton and with the engineer of the railroad, I have concluded that it would be impossible to make any changes in the bridge structures, such as removing or even perforating the end plates in the uprights. This will have to be remedied by ample lighting of the bridges and by placing proper signs of warning.

The Boston & Albany Railroad Company has established an information bureau at Newtonville, where tickets may be purchased for through points on the system, and I am informed by the officials of the road that the management is now considering the expenditure of \$50,000 to provide for the necessary changes to make Newtonville a stopping place for through trains in both directions.

The question of the smoke nuisance is one that is of great interest to Newton and it behooves us to do all we can in aiding to abolish it.

A new ten-year contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has, within a few days, been signed by the retiring Mayor, whereby our lighting system will be very much improved.

I would also recommend that your Board authorize the Mayor to petition the General Court for legislation empowering him to remove, without the approval of the Board of Aldermen, officers and heads of departments appointed by

the Mayor. I believe that this would be conducive to good public service.

And now, Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen, I congratulate you upon your practically unanimous election as members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, and am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me, being in like manner called to join with you in the service of the city as its Mayor. I realize that you are doing this work at no little personal inconvenience and from a sense of civic duty—that fine sense of civic duty which is one of the assets of which our City is justly proud. I shall look to you for advice and assistance in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the City of Newton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.

To Mary F. McCarthy, Mary J. Langley, Vernon E. Carter, Lillian J. Cate and William B. Blackmore of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Edwin S. Woodbury and Albert R. Whittier, trustees under the will of Charles Woodbury, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; George I. Robinson, Administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Robinson, late of said Boston, deceased; Ada T. Hayden of Milton in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by James R. Gerish of Winthrop, in said County of Suffolk, to register and confirm his title to the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of said Newton, called West Point, bounded by the line of the Southwesterly corner of the premises on the Northernly side of Hunter street formerly called Highland Avenue) and by the line of the premises on the Easternly side of said Highland Avenue, about one hundred and twenty feet to land of one Gane, thence running Northernly by said Gane's land about eighty-three feet, thence running Westerly by land formerly of Adella Tuttle about seventy-four feet to a corner, thence running Northernly about seventy-seven feet, thence running Westerly by land formerly of Adella Tuttle about seventy-four feet to a corner, thence running Southernly one hundred and eighteen feet to the point of beginning.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be correct on the ground as shown on said plan. You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Leonard, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Annie B. Leonard and Elizabeth M. Leonard, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Melville L. Cobb of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid:

YOU are appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Tong Cobb, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, which will was proved and allowed on the third day of January, A. D. 1910, in said Court, and is now of record in this Court. And you are required to make and return into said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to your possession or knowledge; To administer, according to law and to the will of said deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to your possession, or that of any person for you, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by you.

To render, upon oath, a true account of your administration, at least once a year, until your trust is fulfilled, unless excused therefrom in any year by said Court. And, also, within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be posted in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, or cause the same to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, and return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Cambridge, this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Georgiana B. Kilborn, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ALONZO R. WOOD, Adm.

Address: 149 Park St., Newton, Mass. December 16, 1909.

Lost Savings Bank Book

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost, and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 49, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.—Newton Savings Bank Book No. 15,354.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah C. Sherman, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John P. St. Sherman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, the other having deceased, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Dana, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur E. Denbury of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Leonard, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Annie B. Leonard and Elizabeth M. Leonard, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—5:15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 11:44 (12:13 a.m. to Adams Sq., via East Cambridge). SUNDAY—5:54 a.m., and intervals of 15 minutes to 11:44 p.m. (12:13 a.m. to Adams Sq., via East Cambridge.)

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THEATRES

Hollis Street Theatre—The young French dramatic author, Henry Bernstein, is a worthy follower of that distinguished line of French dramatists, Moliere, Balzac, Victor Hugo, Alexandre Dumas, father and son, and Victorien Sardou. "Israel" is Bernstein's masterpiece and his latest play. As in "The Thief" and in "Samson," Bernstein's purpose is to tell a dramatic story of unflinching power, full of surprises, and with its climax withheld until the end. As the first curtain goes up, the lounge room of the Rue Royal Club is discovered and gathered together is a group of young Parisians, who await the arrival of their leader, Thibault de Croucy. He is to force the resignation of a rich Hebrew banker, Justin Gutlieb, from the club. Gutlieb refuses to resign and Thibault insults him so deeply that a duel becomes inevitable. The two men fight, but Thibault barely scratches his adversary, and fearing to face his friends, seeks the asylum of his apartment. There seems to be no way out but death and that seems very welcome, but fate intervening has other means for Thibault and a great undreamed of love from a girl comrade of childhood saves him from himself. Charles Frohman brings "Israel," with Constance Collier, Graham Browne, Edwin Arden and the rest of the original New York cast to the Hollis Street Theatre for a two weeks' engagement beginning next Monday night. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

American Music Hall—Pantomime has already taken such a hold on American audiences that the engagement of the Great Severin at the American Music Hall next week will be sincerely welcomed. Severin is positively the last word in the art of pantomime. He plays a four-act drama without the use of a single word, expressing all his emotions and feelings with his hands and face. He will be assisted by a dozen capable French pantomimists who are all artists to their finger tips. Wilfred Clarke and company will present the screaming farce, "What Will Happen Next." Mr. Clarke has a sterling reputation as an actor and he will be surrounded by a capable company. Nellie Wallace, the clever English character comedienne, who scored so heavily this week, will be held over for another week. Irving Jones and Grant, conceded to be the funniest colored performers on the stage, will furnish ample comedy. Jones has a peculiar style all his own, while Grant is a regular Bowdler and one of a pair of clever singers and boomerang throwers. Their scenery is of the jungle type, furnishing an ideal background for their peculiar work. Miss Alice Lorette will present her celebrated white statue dog "Ben" in a series of startling poses. Ed Lattell, a novel monologist, a mimic, and other high class artists will complete the bill.

Keith's Theatre—For the week of Jan. 17 at Keith's there has been produced one of the best comedy bills that Mr. Keith has ever given his patrons. In fact, it promises to be a riot of fun. One of the features of it will be Will H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols, in their sketch called "The Rehearsal," in which Mr. Murphy is the instructor in a school of acting tells the tribulations of such a position with aspiring actors and budding soubrettes. Another feature will be Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, in a comedy called "The Halfway House," which is also a big laughing feature. Then there are Jesse Laskey's Imperial Musicians, one of the biggest companies now in vaudeville, which while not strictly comedy, has one long number entitled "The Farmer's Visit to the City," and furnishes an endless amount of fun by exposing the methods by which effects are produced on the stage. Another comedy feature will be Hawthorne and Burt, a pair of splendid comedians, in a sketch of their own; Harry B. Lester; Hugh Lloyd; Marabini, the ice sculptor, and as a big extra feature, the first vaudeville appearance of Charles Doolin, catcher of the Philadelphia National League team, who was this week appointed as manager of the team, to succeed William J. Murray. Mr. Doolin is appearing in a sketch with James McCool and all reports are to the effect that Mr. Doolin is as good an actor as he is ball player.

Boston Theatre—"Bright Eyes," with undiminished popularity, begins its fourth week at the Boston Theatre Monday night. Half the people in Boston are already whistling the melodious numbers from Karl Hoschner's beautiful score and the other half will soon join the chorus. Mr. Cecil Lean's irresistible comedy, ingratiating smile and his singing, Miss Florence Hollis' dainty manner and pretty comedy as well as her charming singing, are nightly captivating large audiences. Some of the ensemble numbers of the play which give an opportunity for the display of one of the prettiest choruses ever seen in Boston have become equally popular. These numbers are gorgeously costumed and unusually well staged. The scenic effects are elaborate and the electrical effects are novel and beautiful.

Castle Square Theatre—The fourth and last week of "1915" begins at the Castle Square on Monday, and a series of gala performances may be expected. Ever since its opening Christmas eve this new musical comedy has drawn crowds to laugh at its gayeties and applaud its melodies. Its Boston scenes have been especially appreciated, the romantic atmosphere of the South Sea Island to which all the characters are transported for a single act adds beauty and variety to it, and the clever music is already being whistled and sung within more than 50 miles of Boston. But all good things must come to an end, and "1915" must give way to the other attractions which Mr. Craig has in store for his patrons at the Castle Square. Mr. Craig himself, during the past week has been acting the character of Harry Bellmour, and he will continue in it for the farewell performances.

WORE TWO SUITS.

A colored man who wore a bright, checked suit underneath a clerical appearing one of severe black and who represented himself as being "Bishop Hooper of Virginia," but told the police later that really he was "Prof." Peter J. Plinston of Boston, was sent to the State farm from the Newton Court last Friday upon being convicted of vagrancy.

Patrolman Davis arrested him at the home of Mrs. I. T. Burr of Park street, where he insisted upon seeing Mrs. Burr. He told the policeman that he was Bishop Hooper, "all the way from Virginia," but when he was "booked" at headquarters he declared that his right name was Peter C. Plinston, that he was 32 years old and was a professor. What he did tell the officers that he had been rooming recently on Dartmouth place, Boston.

When the officers started to make the customary search to which every prisoner is subjected before being placed in a cell, they discovered that underneath his overcoat, "Prof." Plinston wore two suits of clothes. The outside suit was one of plain, even severe black; one that might well become a bishop. Underneath this was a suit that the house officer described as "gay" and having checks in his fabric "as loud as a checkboard."

The professor didn't offer any explanation of his habit of wearing two suits at the same time, except that he wanted to keep warm. The policeman who were in headquarters readily agreed that the underneath suit was "warm" enough for almost anyone. When he appeared in court Plinston said he went to the Park street house to solicit an order for a book that he proposed to write concerning the social situation in the Southern part of the country. He told the court that he hadn't prepared any of the manuscript for the volume as yet, but that he frequently wrote essays for different publications.

VETERAN BURIED.

A Grand Army service was conducted for Joseph L. Sears, a veteran of two wars, in the headquarters of Charles Ward Post at Newtonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sears served in a Massachusetts regiment in the Mexican war and in the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil war. He was a native of Quebec, but for many years lived in Newton Lower Falls. He died in the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, aged 85, being survived by one son and three daughters. The service was conducted by Chaplain Samuel P. Putnam. The body was taken to St. Mary's Cemetery, Lower Falls, where there was a committal service by Rev. Francis B. White, the new rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

NEWTON CENTRE JUMPS
By winning three out of four matches at the B. A. A. Saturday Newton Centre Squash and Tennis Club increased its lead in the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association tournament.

At B. A. A.—E. R. Speare, Newton Centre, defeated C. T. Russell, B. A. A., 15-7, 15-6; F. F. Cutler, Newton Centre, defeated F. Nichols, B. A. A., 15-4, 15-12; G. F. Wales, Newton Centre, defeated C. Hutchins, B. A. A., 15-8, 15-4; O. P. Greenough, B. A. A., defeated G. W. Pratt, Newton Centre, 18-13, 15-8.

The following is the standing of clubs to date:

Newton Centre	Won. Lost.
Newton Centre	12 7
Tennis and Racquet	9 7
Boston Athletic	7 9
Randolph	4 12

PASTOR'S RECEPTION.

One of the prettiest social events of the winter season was the reception given in honor of Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, the new pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with green and white and Rev. Mr. Chamberlin, assisted by the deacons and their wives, received from 8 to 10 in the large parlor, the party standing in a row of tall palms, ferns and flowering plants. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the special committee of arrangements being composed of Mrs. S. L. Durgin, the president, and Mesdames O. W. Bradley, G. C. Travis, E. D. Becomb, J. W. Blaisdell, R. M. Goode and Stephen Moore. The ushers were Dr. C. W. Bradley, Dr. L. H. Naylor and Messrs. J. W. Blaisdell, P. N. March, O. W. Holmes, G. F. Harwood, W. C. Wrye and C. B. Galland. In the dining room refreshments were served, the tables being presided over by Mrs. F. N. March. A group of young ladies in white officiated in serving the guests. During the evening a musical program was given by the Chastity Trio. About 300 guests were present, including members of the parish, pastors of the various local churches and many prominent citizens.

RUTH ST. DENIS AT THE HOLLIS

For the third time since her coming to Boston Miss Ruth St. Denis, who is acclaimed by the press of Europe and America as the greatest of all modern dancers, has had her engagement prolonged. She will be seen at the Hollis Street Theatre next week in four dances, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The performances begin at 3 o'clock and end in ample time to allow out-of-town patrons to catch their usual trains. Miss St. Denis is presenting a repertoire of six dances illustrative of Hindu customs and religions. Each number on the program has its own scenic equipment and the color and opulent beauty of the Orient is transferred to the stage as in no previous production. The dancer is assisted by a company of 12 native Hindus, who are most effective in enriching the Oriental atmosphere of the performance.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, met on Monday, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Thomas O. Marvin, 274 Chestnut street, West Newton, Mrs. Henry A. Robbins being the other hostess.

The regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, presided, and introduced Miss Harriet A. Dean, chairman of the Martha Berry school committee, who told of her recent visit to the school at Rome, Ga. The chapter voted to send more money to help educate these deserving boys, descendants of Revolutionary heroes. Miss Dayton then sang most acceptably, followed by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates of Worcester, the vice-president general, who spoke in a most entertaining manner of matters interesting to D. A. R. members.

When the company had joined in singing America, they adjourned to the dining room to enjoy the dainty refreshments. Mrs. Fred M. Lowe and Mrs. Arthur E. Gill poured.

LODGES.

At the annual election of officers of Newton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following were elected: C. C. Harry H. Strout; V. C. Worcester Proudfoot; prelate, William H. Edwards; master of exchequer, John Proudfoot; master-at-arms, John R. McLean; master of work, Walter H. Clark; inner guard, Edward A. Romkey; outer guard, Albert H. Morrill; K. of R. and S., William M. Johnson.

The annual installation of officers of the Sons of Veterans, Camp 31, was held in the Grand Army Hall, Newtonville, last week Wednesday. Past Commander Frederick Gilbert and staff of Camp 51, Jamaica Plain, were the installing officers. The following were elected: Commander, Lawrence T. Putnam; senior vice-commander, Edward P. Hunt; junior vice-commander, George F. James; secretary, Burton R. Groth; treasurer, William Bradbury; chaplain, James H. Wentworth; patriotic color bearer, Edward Groth; principal musician, E. Burton Moulton; guide, Grenvith B. Macomber, Jr.; inside guard, David E. Osborne. The camp council is composed of George F. James, Emmett W. Robinson, James H. Wentworth, Rev. Maurice A. Levy and Edward P. Hunt are delegates to the State encampment. Refreshments were served after the business had been transacted.

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"A Retrospect" of the Faellen Piano School, a handsomely printed brochure, has just been received and contains many items of interest. Considerable space is devoted to the causes of the school's success which are discussed with surprising candor and a striking section of the book is that dealing with the universality of the Faellen system, which has been adopted in 37 States and territories, and in Canada, Mexico and Japan.

LASELL SEMINARY.

Dr. H. H. Powers will give an illustrated lecture at LaSalle Seminary on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, "Michael Angelo." The public is cordially invited to attend.

JENKINS—HARRINGTON.

Miss Nellie Frances Harrington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arba F. Harrington of Newtonville, became the bride of Mr. William Benjamin Jenkins of Cleveland, O., last Saturday evening, the ceremony taking place at the Harrington residence on Court street at 7:30 o'clock. The bride wore white duchess satin over white silk. Chantilly lace yoke and sleeves. A wedding veil caught with dillies of the valley and a pearl tiara. The gift of the groom. She carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Nina B. Coombs of Newtonville, a cousin of the bride, wore pink cashmere de sol over pink silk, and trimmed with embroidery and pearl ornaments. The flower girl was Nina Harrington of Newtonville, niece of Mrs. Harrington, who was dressed in white and carried sweet peas. As the bride passed between an aisle of white ribbons to her path. Mr. George H. Heath of New York city was best man and Messrs. John and William Harrington of Newtonville were the ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James W. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church. The Elgar Trio furnished the music.

A largely attended reception followed until 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrington. After a wedding trip to New York and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside at 1876 East Seventy-third street, Cleveland, O., where they will be at home after Feb. 1.

The groom was a member of the class of 1905, Phillips Andover, and M. I. T. 1909. His now assistant manager of the Jenkins Steamship Company of Cleveland, O.

Newton.

—Mrs. McLellan has moved from Salem street to the Morris house on Morse street.

—Rev. H. Grant Person will be the preacher at Wesley College next Sunday morning.

—Mr. W. C. Estabrook of Park street has returned from a visit in Rochester, N. Y.

—Have your plumbing put in thorough repair for the winter. Do it now. Gallagher Bros., 11.

—Mr. Charles W. Emerson of Jewett street is back from a visit to his farm in Charlotte, Va.

—The annual meeting of Eliot Church will be held this evening in the parlors at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mrs. George Hudson of Nonantum is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister in Canton.

—Mr. Charles A. Clarke of Washington street has been in Chicago this week on a business trip.

—Miss Edith H. Moore of Oakleigh road has resumed her duties as a teacher at Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Knockabout Association, Mr. Geo. C. Harry H. Strout; V. C. Worcester Proudfoot; prelate, William H. Edwards; master of exchequer, John Proudfoot; master-at-arms, John R. McLean; master of work, Walter H. Clark; inner guard, Edward A. Romkey; outer guard, Albert H. Morrill; K. of R. and S., William M. Johnson.

—Mrs. C. I. Emmons and Miss Dorothy Emmons of Bennington street spent the holiday season at Rangeley, Me.

—Mrs. Albert Barnard of California street, Nonantum, has returned from the Newton Hospital and is much improved in health.

—Mr. Walter R. Forbush of Church street is recovering from injuries received in a recent fall and is able to be out.

—Mr. Edward Tuttle of Billings Park, who went South recently, has come into the cotton brokerage business in Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. James W. French of Washington street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Real Estate Exchange.

—Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton of Franklin street, secretary of the American Board, will occupy the pulpit of Eliot Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Seymour Eaton, a former resident on Hollis street, has published a new juvenile story entitled "Prince Domino and Muffins."

—Prof. Edward H. Camp, who has been visiting Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Newtonville, returned last week to Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue are sailing Saturday for Europe and will spend a few weeks in Paris, where their daughter is attending school.

—Mr. Andrew B. Cobb of Centre street is a member of one of the committees of arrangements for the coming annual dog show of the New England Kennel Club.

—Mrs. C. B. Wickens and daughter Avis have returned to Fisher's Island, New York, after a visit to Mrs. Wickens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leeman of Richardson street.

—Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher of Channing street, a vice-president of the New England Fox Hunters Club, has been attending the annual winter meet in Bedford this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hallett and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren are back from Auburn, Me., where they went to attend the Lord-Dingley wedding.

—At the concert to be given this evening in the Dorchester High School by the music department of the city of Boston, Miss Adelaide Griggs will be the contralto soloist.

—Mr. William M. Paxton and Mrs. Elizabeth Paxton will be among the exhibitors at the annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, to be held later in Philadelphia.

—Mr. W. C. Graustein, Harvard '10, will speak at the Rochester meeting of the student volunteer movement at the midweek meeting at the Immanuel Baptist Church this evening.

—Mr. Patrick S. Cuniff delivered a lecture on "Frederic Ozanam" in Watertown Monday evening, under the auspices of the American Federation of Catholic Societies of the archdiocese of Boston.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson on Hunnewell avenue, Mr. Francis E. Stanley will give the essay.

Miss Gertrude Holmes of Park street, who has been engaged in Red Cross work in the Philippines, is on her way home and will spend a few weeks in Europe, previous to sailing for the United States.

—Messrs. George T. Coppins and William E. Litchfield have been selected by the nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce as candidates for director to be acted upon at the coming annual meeting.

—An entertainment for the members of the Hunnewell Club will be given next Wednesday evening. The talent will be: Sara Simpson, contralto; Van Veatch Rogers, harpist; Mrs. Rogers, pianist, and Charles T. Griley, humorist.

—The second in the series of organ recitals will be given at Eliot Church Thursday evening, Jan. 20, by Mr. Gaston Dethier of New York, assisted by Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto soloist. An artistic program has been arranged.

—The Woman's Association met in the parlors of Eliot Church last Tuesday afternoon. The program was in charge of the home department and Mrs. Dinah W. Pace of Covington, Ga., described the work she is doing for orphan colored children.

—The Men's League met Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist Church. Mr. Henry C. Long spoke on "Probation for Prisoners and How It Works." Mr. Long is a prominent Boston lawyer and gave an interesting talk of his personal experience in probation work.

—Mrs. William North Rice of Middletown, Conn., who has been the guest of relatives on Newtonville avenue, was the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held in Chelsea on Wednesday.

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SPLENDID CONCERT

By the Flonzaley Quartet.

This famous quartet will make its first appearance in Newton next Tuesday evening at Players' Hall, West Newton, the occasion being the third concert in the subscription series inaugurated by Messrs. Charles E. Hatfield and H. L. Burrage. The Flonzaley Quartet, without any question, is the finest example of chamber music organizations in the world. For many years it has maintained its present organization. Wherever it has been heard, whether in this country or their native Europe, its playing has evoked the highest admiration, and its present tour of America is proving a series of triumphs to such an extent that its original season has been greatly extended. The program to be rendered next Tuesday evening is one that will place all true music lovers and includes the famous Quartet in D major, Opus No. 64, by Haydn; the "Adagio" from the Quartet in E flat major by Beethoven; the "Scherzo" from the D major Quartet by Reger and the entire four movements of the Schubert "Posthumous Quartet in D minor. Mr. A. H. Handley will have charge of the musical direction of their appearance upon this occasion.

WAGES INCREASED

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has announced an increase in the wages of its 5,000 car service men, to begin next Saturday, that is estimated to amount to over \$100,000 annually. This advance was made without solicitation and is the third increase that has been voluntarily made by the company in seven years.

The amount to be paid this year to car service employees in higher wages, pensions, rewards for good conduct and other compensation above what would have been paid under provisions in force seven years ago is expected to amount to about \$425,000.

The amount paid to the public in taxes, subway and tunnel rentals last year was over a half million dollars greater than the corresponding payments seven years ago. During that period there has been no increase in the rate of dividends. In other words, while the payments to employees and to the public and the expenditures for service have been greatly increased, not a dollar has been used to increase the percentage of return on the capital invested in the business.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

By taking all four of its matches from Randolph Court's team of Cambridge at Newton Centre Saturday, Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club's team again clinched the championship of the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association series.

Only one set out of all four matches went to Randolph Court, this being the first set in the match between Speare and Pearson. In the next two sets of their match Speare won easily with a 15-6 and a 15-4.

Speare, Newton Centre, beat Pearson, Randolph Court, 15-18 15-6, 15-4.

Wales, Newton Centre, beat Cutting, Randolph Court, 15-9, 15-9.

Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Nickerson, Randolph Court, 15-8, 15-4.

Pratt, Newton Centre beat Gambriele, Randolph Court, 15-2, 15-2.

Newton Centre has gained a lead that the other teams in the league cannot overcome, for the series ends in a fortnight. The Newton Centre team has won 16 matches and lost only 4. Tennis and Racquet and B. A. A. have each won 10 and lost 10; Randolph Court has won 4 and lost 16.

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MR. PARKS DEAD

Mr. Ward Jackson Parks, a resident on Centre street for many years, passed away Monday after a somewhat protracted illness. He was a native of Berwick, Me., where he was born 80 years ago, but he lived the greater part of his boyhood in Great Falls, N. H. In the early fifties he made the voyage to California in a sailing ship, remaining there some two years. Returning to Boston he entered the wholesale grocery business, the firm being Dorr, Parks & Co. In 1885 he became eastern representative for Stickney, Conyngham & Co., wholesale coal merchants, and later treasurer of the Worcester Coal Company. He retired from active work about five years ago. He is survived by one son, Mr. Frederick T. Parks of Newton Centre. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives, friends and former business associates. Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated, and the burial was in Mt. Auburn.

CIVIC FEDERATION MEETS.

A well attended meeting of the Civic Federation of Newton was held at the Newton Club Monday evening. President Charles E. Kelsey in the chair. The following resolution was adopted after an interesting discussion of the smoke nuisance.

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Civic Federation of Newton that it is highly desirable that the steam railroad lines entering Boston be electrified and that every possible effort be made by the Legislature and by the Board of Railroad Commissioners to bring about this result at the earliest possible moment.

That the Civic Federation of Newton approves and endorses action by the United Improvement Association of Boston in an effort to secure the electrification of the steam railroads entering the city of Boston and promises the support and co-operation of the Civic Federation of Newton.

CARD PARTY.

A very successful card party was held by the Ladies' Sewing Circle in the rooms of the Newton Catholic Club on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. There were 17 tables in play. The prizes at whist were won by Miss Hannah Kleckham, first; Mrs. William Cahill, second, and Miss Mary Sullivan, third. The prizes at forty-five were won by Mrs. O'Connor, first, and Mrs. McAlister, second. Miss Alice Ryan presided at the piano during the afternoon. Tea and fancy cooking were served in the dining room. A good sum was realized which will be donated to the West Newton Day Nursery.

CHARLES WARD POST G.A.R. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS IN PUBLIC

The storm of last Friday seriously interfered with the anticipated attendance at the public installation of officers of Charles Ward Post, 62 Grand Army of the Republic, although over a hundred spectators braved the elements in order to be present.

The beautiful ritual was splendidly performed by Hon. William M. Olin, of Post 26, secretary of the Commonwealth, assisted by Comrade John E. Gilman of the same post. While an obligation is requested of all the officers of the Post, save the chaplain, his installation is doubly impressive because the obligation is omitted. The officers installed were Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, commander; Albert Plummer, senior vice commander; Charles Ogden, junior vice commander; Henry Haynie, adjutant; Edmund E. Stiles, quartermaster; S. S. Tilton, surgeon; Samuel P. Putnam, chaplain; Samuel A. Langley, officer of the day; William W. Montgomery, patriotic instructor; John Flood, officer of the guard; Charles W. Sweetland, sergeant major; Joseph Owens, quartermaster sergeant.

Mayor Charles E. Hatfield graced the occasion with his presence and eloquence. He was enthusiastically welcomed, and in the minds of the comrades he was remembered by his bravery in braving the raging storm and his promptness in showing up "on the firing line." One of the many interesting features of the occasion was the attendance of Comrade Cyrus A. Beck of Cohasset, who brought for exhibition one of the original "Betsy Ross Flags."

Comrade Roak was a valiant soldier of the Thirtieth Maine Regiment in the Civil war, a worthy descendant of a long line of fighting ancestry in the several wars of our country. He and his ancient flag were accorded proper honors and salutations by all present. At the closing of the installation ceremonies Commander Kingsbury made some appropriate remarks and called on Comrades Olin, Gilman and Howard, who each responded in their usual eloquent and happy manner. In response to the call of the commander, Mayor Hatfield, who had been an interested observer of the ceremonies, carried joy to the hearts of the veterans by his words of sympathy for the distressed among us and the good wishes and friendship which he would always entertain for the membership of Charles Ward Post. Retiring Commander Reid presented Commander Kingsbury with a historic gavel made from wood from the famous battlefield of Gettysburg. Commander Kingsbury was a relative of Charles Ward, and being one of the charter members of Post 62 and instrumental in choosing a name for the post, the



COL. I. F. KINGSBURY, COMMANDER CHARLES WARD POST.

name of Charles Ward, who fell mortally wounded on this terrible field of carnage, was chosen. The head of the gavel was from wood on the line of Pickett's charge and imbedded therein is a little iron ball, denoting probably that the contending forces were in close contact and the terrible canister ammunition was being used. The handle of the gavel is wood from the National Cemetery of Gettysburg. This combination of woods revives the memory of the rejoicings from loyal hearts for the great victory over an invading foe, and also the sorrow over the great number of the slain, who as Lincoln so tersely phrased, "gave their last full measure of devotion that the nation might live." The Adelphi Quartet pleased all with their rendition of appropriate selections, and Miss Ryan efficiently presided at the piano and was personally complimented by Secretary of State Olin for the admirable manner in which she played the marches. Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, added another wreath to their many laurels by the prompt and graceful way in which they served the refreshments. Under the present official management the predilection is made that Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will have its banner year of success. Col. Kingsbury, the new commander, is one of the three surviving char-

ter members of the post, the other two being Albert Plummer the new senior vice commander, and Mr. Hosea Hyde of Newton. Col. Kingsbury is a native of Newton and has a fine military record, serving through the civil war, and being mustered out with the rank of brevet captain. He has been the efficient city clerk of Newton for the past 27 years. He is a member of the Mass. Loyal Legion and other organizations.

NEWTON CLUB.

Mr. S. A. F. Ely won the prize for the best single string at bowling Saturday night and Mr. Homer A. Ely won the best three-string prize. The second Boston pin tournament started Monday night with 12 teams entered captained by W. W. Blair, Dr. C. H. Veo, A. M. Lyon, E. S. Barker, C. S. Dole, O. W. Walker, Lincoln Righter, W. F. Gregory, H. G. Ripley, G. B. H. Macomber, J. B. Fuller and A. W. Follett. Tuesday evening Mr. William H. Allen gave a dinner to the retiring finance committee of the Central Church. Covers were laid for eight. A complimentary dinner will be tendered to Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

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Henry Turner Bailey will give an illustrated lecture at LaSelle Seminary on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, "Pleasures Worth Living With." The public is cordially invited to attend.

THEATRES.

Castle Square Theatre—Shakespeare has proved so great a favorite as to give his third production this season from the works of the great poet and dramatist. For next week he has selected "Othello" and that great tragedy will be played with all possible scenic splendor and with a cast that will give it the best of interpretations.

In "Othello" Mr. Craig will of course be seen in the great leading role of the Moor of Venice, the gallant Othello who wins and wins the daughter of the brave Brabantio. It is a character that will call out all of Mr. Craig's powers and they will certainly not be found wanting. William Norton has been especially engaged for the part of Iago, and that Mary Young will make a pretty and an effective Desdemona is without question. Mr. Meek will appear as Rodrigo, and Miss Colcord, Miss Blinley, Mr. Russell, Mr. Roberts, Bert Young, Wilfred Young will also have important roles.

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—Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson will preach in Channing Church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. James Allen of Washington street is spending the week with friends in Lowell.

—Mrs. Felix Roy and daughter Helen of Nonantum are back from a week's visit in Springfield.

—Mrs. Allan G. Rice of Springfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. T. Merrilow of Eldredge street.

—The boys of the vested choir of Grace Church held a theatre party in Boston last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wood of Bennington street have been enjoying a pleasure trip to Quebec.

—The Neighborhood Circle will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. MacKellar and family of Carleton street have moved to their future home on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Charles M. Boyd of Washington street has been elected a director of the Beacon Manufacturing Company.

—Miss Marion D. Tucker of Copley street is in New York, where she is the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Stewart.

—Dr. Duncan Reid is the guest of his parents on Hyde avenue, where he is recuperating from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. Wiley S. Edmonds, who is a member of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, has been appointed on the arbitration committee.

—Mr. Raymond M. Hamilton and family have moved from Elliot street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Crookford on Pearl street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coward and daughter Beulah of Carleton street have returned from a visit to the automobile show in New York.

—Miss Josephine Knight of the Elliot Church quartet has been in the West the past week, where she went to fill professional engagements.

—Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street was called to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Wednesday by the sudden death of her father, Mr. A. W. Ferry.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, held in Boston last week, Mr. John S. Sumner was re-elected vice-president.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley and Miss Mabel Riley of Bellevue street are guests at the New Puritan, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for a few weeks.

—Rev. Dr. Joel M. Leonard, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Leonard sailed from New York Wednesday for an extended European trip.

—On the Hunnewell Club alleys in the Newton bowling league tournament next Wednesday evening the Rivendale team will play the Hunnewell Club team.

—Mr. Charles H. Breck of Fairmont avenue, a former director of the Metropolitan National Bank, has been elected a director of the Consolidated Atlantic National Bank.

—Mrs. Ernest Douglas of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Benjamin Hill of Worcester, England, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood presented Col. George W. Mason of Boston with a gold-headed cane on Wednesday night, at the installation of officers of M. Alida Newell Tent, Daughters of Veterans.

—Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will hold a whist for the benefit of the memorial fund, Daughters of the Revolution, at the Newton Club house, Newtonville, Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—At the morning service at Channing Church last Sunday Rev. Thomas Van Ness read the letter of resignation of the pastor, Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson. Rev. Mr. Hudson's resignation will take effect Feb. 1.

—The annual meeting of the parish of Grace Church was held in the parish house Monday evening. The annual reports were read and the following officers elected: Senior warden, J. R. W. Shapleigh; Junior warden, E. H. Cutler; treasurer, C. L. Harrison; clerk, E. H. Cutler; vestry, C. E. Riley, William Bulfinch, W. E. Jones, Sydney Harwood, Percy M. Kenway, J. H. Sellman, F. M. Sheldon, W. E. Holmes, J. H. Aubin.

In the Old Germanic Wilderness.

Leaving Mummeloes on a misty morning, you enter a green underworld of strange dead bedlamon brilliance, skirt the head of a deep southward looking valley and emerge upon a sunny open plateau beyond Bekle and look down upon Wildwee, circled by the dark pines of an untouched forest that stretches away to the blue and distant hills. It is easy here to imagine yourself back in the heart of the old Germanic wilderness, in the heroic days when Hagen slew Siegfried with a coward's blow. The morning sun glints upon bright spear tips among the trees and the wind brings snatches of rough war songs shouted by barbarian voices. Your heart swells with the lust of battle and the chase, and if you have German blood in your veins it calls back through the dark middle ages to that dim and mystic youthday of the world when heroes met at the Ravena Schlacht. Within the hour you find yourself back in the twentieth century among motorcars drawn up beside the hostelry at Rubenstein, where the Hohenweg drops into the common-place and crosses the government macadam before climbing the steep side of the Rothe Schliffkopf.—From "A Black Forest Pathway," by Frederick Van Beuren, Jr., in Scribner's.

Verdi and Blamarc on Titles.

The composer Verdi was offered a title of nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. It was intended that he should be created Marquis or Comte de Busseto, after the estate upon which he lived. The composer refused the offer energetically. He considered that Verdi was somebody and that the Marquis de Busseto would be nobody.

Even Blamarc was unable to parry a blow of this character. When the young emperor broke with him he conferred upon him the title of Duke of Lauenbourg. Blamarc received the parchment with this exclamation: "A pretty name! It will be handy for traveling incognito."

Some days after a parcel arrived at Varzin bearing the address "Mme. in Duchesse de Lauenbourg."

Blamarc, to whom it was delivered, being then at table, arose and, offering the letter to his wife, remarked ironically: "Duchess, enchanted to make your acquaintance!"

Faithful to His Trust.

I was waiting near the elevator in the factory building for my friend to come down when I noticed a small boy sitting in one corner of the hall holding a large thick sandwich. He eyed the sandwich longingly for a long time, then he carefully lifted off the top slice of bread, took out a piece of dill pickle, ate it and replaced all as before. In a few seconds he again removed the top slice, extracted a piece of pickle and a piece of meat and replaced the top. Again and again the performance was repeated until all the pickle and almost all the meat were gone, the sandwich, however, appearing intact as in the beginning.

"Why don't you eat up your sandwich and not pick at it in that way?" I asked the boy with some curiosity.

"Why," he answered, looking up with great innocence, "it ain't my sandwich."—Woman's Home Companion.

Where Women Swim Best.

"The Korean women are the best swimmers in the world," said a life guard. "The Korean pearl diving is in their hands. They swim—they don't float—they swim out to the pearl fisheries of Quelpart, luging baskets with them. After this swim of half an hour they dive down fifty feet and fetch up queer one shelled pearl oysters as big as babies. They dive till their baskets are full—the baskets are corked to keep them afloat—and after three or four hours' work they swim back home with their catch. The big one shelled oysters are valuable as pearl mines and as food too. A half dozen Koreans will sit down to an oyster as gayly as you or I sit down to a broiled lobster. Sometimes when the great shellfish is eaten raw it quivers and moans slightly as the knife is plunged into it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Man and the Lion.

"When I was once in danger from a lion," said an old African explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapons."

"How did it work?" asked his companion.

"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."

"Strange! How do you account for it?"

"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on a branch of a very tall tree."

Very Queer.

"My husband has been out late every evening this week attending important club meetings."

"Yes, so has mine. They belong to the same club, you know."

"Why, how queer! My husband says he hasn't seen your husband in six months!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Way She Dressed Him.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" was asked of a small boy by the visitor.

"Oh," said he, "I want to be a man, but I think mamma wants me to be a lady."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Experienced Father.

Wife—My dear, the nursery needs redecorating. What would you suggest for the walls? Husband—Corrugated iron.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Food Expert.

"What is a food expert?"

"Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."—Philadelphia Ledger.

RECEPTION.

A reception was tendered by the Social Science Club to Mrs. H. H. Powers, its president, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Pickernell on Thursday afternoon. It was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Powers, who shortly sailed for Europe, where she will remain for the rest of the club year.

Mrs. Pickernell's hospitable home lent itself admirably to the occasion and every detail was most carefully arranged and carried out by the social committee with Mrs. W. I. Lowell as chairman. Mrs. Powers, together with the vice-presidents, received the guests and after a brief social time a fine musical program contributed to the pleasure of all.

Violin selections were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Thomas Weston, Jr., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Loring of Boston. Miss Adah Campbell at the piano sang two groups of songs and received a warm welcome from many of her old friends. Mr. Albert Pickernell accompanied by Miss Pickernell also sang several selections most acceptably.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Henry Tolman and Mrs. Fred. J. Fawcett, assisted by several of the younger members of the club. The table was attractively decorated with white sweet peas and asparagus, while green candles and candles suggested the club color.

Everything was simple and informal and all agree that it was one of the pleasantest occasions the club has had.

LODGES.

Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers in Old Fellows' Hall, West Newton, last Thursday evening: N. G., Frank McIntyre; V. G., Roy A. Van Wart; G. F. W. Woolway; recording secretary, Harvey C. Wood; financial secretary, Frank Linnell; treasurer, Frank E. Hunter; W. M., Martin C. Pike; C. H. H. Gilfix; R. S., Ezra Porter; L. S., John C. Shelton; R. S. N. G., Leonard B. Berry; L. S., N. G., Herman Jaeger; R. S. V. G., Lester Cushing; L. S. V. G., James Cartwright; chaplain, Charles M. Porter; I. G., Martin Berry; O. G., Henry K. Buck.

The recently elected officers of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P. E. of Auburndale were installed Monday evening in Society Hall by Deputy Mrs. Burns and suite of Melrose. A supper was served and addresses were made by several of the officers and guests.

A public installation of the officers of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in the new hall, Newtonville, last Wednesday evening. The work was done by Deputy Kelly and suite of Alliston. Refreshments and addresses followed the installation.

Nonantum Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Newton has installed the following officers to serve the coming year: W. P., Charles Hewitt; V. P., Frank Hughes; C. J., James Stuart; R. S., W. P. Michael; G. R., F. S. W. H. Thomas; treasurer, John J. Cronin.

MR. FISHER DEAD.

Mr. Rollin Bradshaw Fisher, the father of Mrs. Walter L. Sanborn of Newton Centre, died last Monday at his Sanborn home on Chase street after a long illness, which followed a serious operation.

He was born in Windham, Vt., on Dec. 17, 1845, and as a young man he came to Boston and entered business, later becoming a partner of the firm of Fisher & Fairbanks. He was one of the original members of the Handel and Haydn Society and of the Cecilia Society. For many years he was conductor of the choir at the old Bromfield Street Church. For more than 30 years a resident of Dorchester, he moved to Newton Centre at the time his illness began.

Mr. Fisher formerly belonged for some time to Henry Price Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Charlestown. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Ida Thomas of New York City, two sons, Rollin B. Fisher, Jr., of Boston, and Robert T. Fisher, Harvard, 1912, who is prominent in athletics, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter L. Sanborn (Fisher) of Newton Centre, and Mrs. Earl E. Davidson (Ida M. Fisher) of West Roxbury.

Funeral services were held from the house on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. M. A. Levy of the First Baptist Church officiating, and the interment was at Newton Cemetery.

HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB.

The program of the fourth concert of the Highland Glee Club, to be held at Bryn Hall, Newton Centre, next Wednesday evening, will be as follows:

Heaven Song Arthur Foote
Student Recollection Pache Aria, "Polaris" "Allegretto"
Orchestra, "Hungarian Dances" Thomas

Sleep Song Arthur M. Curry
Kilne Wine Song Mendelssohn
The Flower Song Abt
Lochinvar (with baritone solo by Sig. Virgino Capelloni) William C. Hammond

Overture, "Oberon" Von Weber
Hymn to the Madonna (Soprano Obligato by Miss Knight) Krenser Solo

"Lass of Norwichtown" Bullard
"Love Me If I Live" Foote
"L'heure Exquise" Hahn
"A to" Benberg

Song of the Cornishman George A. Burdett
Orchestra: "Adagio" from Suite
"L'Arlesienne" Bizet
"Waltz" from "Naila" Delibes

Ald Man with a Gong Margaret Lang
The Cheerful Wanderer, Mendelssohn
Gloria from "Orpheus in the Underworld" Gounod

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Newton Centre.

—Miss Lottie Swain of Centre street is spending a few days in Winthrop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. T. Dougall of Plymouth have moved to Pelham street.

—Mr. George A. Keith is seriously ill at his home on Trowbridge street with the grip.

—Mrs. John Paul is confined to her home on Centre street with a slight attack of the grip.

—Mr. Farnum Rockwood of Beacon street has gone to New York on a short business trip.

—Mr. Ray Clark of Centre street left last Saturday for Pennsylvania, where he will spend the winter.

—Miss Freda Sanford, bookkeeper at Richardson's market, is seriously ill at her home in Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweat of Langley road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Blakeslee of 63 Kenwood avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jan. 14.

—Mr. Albert Farwell Bemis of Old Orchard road, M. J. T. '92, has been elected president of the Technology Alumni Association.

—Rev. Frederick Lyman Batchelder, who died recently in Milton, was a graduate of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. T. Dougall of Washington street are visiting Mrs. Chester Marston of Pleasant street for a few weeks.

—Mr. Frederic T. Parks of Devon read will have the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his father, who died in Newton last Monday.

—Next Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church the Rev. Maurice A. Levy will take as the subject of his sermon "The Wayside Beggar."

—Mr. Atherton Spaulding of Paul street left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., on a business trip which will probably extend until spring.

—Headmaster Samuel B. Paul of the Moulton School, who has been ill at his home on Ripley terrace for the past week, is again able to be out.

—Mrs. Charles C. Burr of Centre street was among the callers calling for Gibraltair and Kipling from Boston Saturday on the Romanic of the White Star line.

—The regular monthly sewing circle of the Methodist Church was held last Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Tea was served by the committee in charge.

—Mr. W. M. Flanders of Lake terrace was among the guests present at the banquet complimentary to Hon. George H. Lyman, given Monday evening at the Algonquin Club, Boston.

—The Sunday school classes of Hon. J. M. W. Hall and Prof. Bailey of the Congregational Church enjoyed a musical Monday evening at Mr. Hall's fine residence on Lake avenue.

—A large number of friends attended the funeral of Dennis H. Ryan of Newton Centre Monday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Daniel O. Riordan. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Waltham. Mr. Ryan was many years a resident at 1266 Cambridge street. He died after a short illness at the age of 63. He was engaged many years in the retail grocery business.

Newton Centre.

—The annual parish supper of the Unitarian Church takes place this evening.

—On account of the death of Mr. C. P. Lyford, father of the vice-president of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, the social which was to have been held last night has been indefinitely postponed.

—The Sunday school board of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. George F. Richardson of Marshall street last Tuesday. After the business had been transacted refreshments were served.

—At the Methodist Church next Sunday evening Dr. Charles M. Melden will deliver the third address in his series of lectures on "The Twentieth Century Man." The subject of this sermon will be "His Amusements."

—Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Crescent avenue will be a patroness for the entertainment of folk dances and folk music to be given next Monday evening in Jordan Hall for the benefit of the Tau Beta Beta scholarship fund.

NEWTON WON.

The dual athletic meet between Cambridge and Newton Y. M. C. A. took place last evening in the local gymnasium and attracted a large crowd. Newton won, 33 to 12, in addition to winning the relay race as well.

The work of John J. Cody, who won first place in the running high jump, in the three standing jumps and in the shotput, capturing nearly half the points scored by Newton, was a feature.

In a number of the events there were close contests. Hines, who won the final in the 20-yard dash in 38, made a mark of 24.5 in a trial heat. In the standing broad jumps Hines tied with Boyd of Cambridge for second place at 29ft. 8in. On the tossup Hines won second place, but it was agreed to divide the points in the second and third places evenly between the two men.

The relay race, while not counting in the table of points, was an interesting feature. It was well contested until the Newton runners gained a lead of 20 yards, which was maintained until the end. The meet was the first dual event ever held by Newton and Cambridge and was under the general direction of Fitzgibbon, Director William Macpherson of the Newton association. The summary:

600-yard run—Won by C. V. Moore, Newton; J. M. Boyd, Cambridge, second; Fred Maguire, Newton, third. Time, 1m. 26.2-sec.

20-yard dash—Won by John Hines, Newton; John Leonard, Newton, second; T. H. Morton, Newton, third. Time, 38



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Cherry St., West Newton.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Saturday morning, Jan. 15,
on Austin street, between No. 192 and
the Newtonville station, a gold watch
inscribed with the owner's name, Fannie
L. Stowell. Finder will be suitably
rewarded by returning the watch to
192 Austin street.

LOST—Last week between Brae
Burn Country Club and Waban Park,
a lady's black triangular hat. Will
finder kindly telephone N. 897-2.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon on Cen-
tre street, between the Woman's Ex-
change and Hubbard's drug store, a
pocketbook containing a sum of money
and keys. Finder please return to 56
Newtonville avenue, Newton. Generous
reward.

CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE.

Lot in Newton Cemetery for sale
cheap. Beautiful location. Address
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bag; all in good condition and will
be sold at very low prices. Wm. H.
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low. 855 Washington St., Newtonville.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the
estate of Andrew C. Slater, late of
Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, certain instruments pur-
porting to be the last will and tes-
tament and two codicils—said de-
ceased have been presented to said
court, for Probate, by Joseph T.
Brown and Alfred C. Vinton, who pray
that letters testamentary may be is-
sued to them, two of the executors
therein named, the other having
deceased, without giving a surety on
their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at
a Probate Court, to be held at Cen-
tre bridge, in said County of Middlesex,
on the eighth day of February, A. D.
1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby
directed to give public notice thereof,
by publishing this citation once in
each week, for three successive weeks,
in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper
published in Newton, the last publica-
tion to be one day, at least, before
said Court, and by mailing post-paid,
or delivering a copy of this citation
to all known persons interested in the
estate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
twentieth day of January in the year
one thousand nine hundred and ten.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors and all other persons interest-
ed in the estate of Homer H. Tilton,
late of Newton in said County, de-
ceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to Harry L. Tilton of New-
ton, in the County of Middlesex, with-
out giving a surety on his bond.
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Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
fourteenth day of January in the year
one thousand nine hundred and ten.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Championing the Worm.

An incident that occurred some years
ago during a session of the British
parliament furnished an amusing il-
lustration of the power of satire to
bring about results that sober argu-
ment often fails to accomplish.

There had been introduced a bill de-
signed to prevent cruelty to wild ani-
mals in captivity. It was opposed on
the ground that, if passed, it would
endanger certain kinds of legitimate
sport.

When the Earl of Kimberley arose
he gravely admitted the force of this
argument.

"There can be no doubt," said he,
"that the bill would put an end to fish-
ing with worms as bait. It is a bill to
prevent cruelty to wild animals in
captivity. The schedule states that
the word 'animal' shall be held to in-
clude reptile. A worm may be held to
be a reptile. A worm impaled on a
hook must certainly be held to be in
captivity; therefore the angler who
uses a live worm for bait would be
guilty of cruelty to an animal in cap-
tivity."

The laugh that followed at the ex-
pense of those against the bill robbed
the opposition of whatever force it had
and carried the measure to a suc-
cessful issue.—Cincinnati Commercial
Tribune.

Sun Cooking.

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by
sunlight instead of by coal or gas—has
been going on for 300 years. There are
sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil
a soup to perfection. They are only
used, however, by scientists. A sun
stove consists mainly of a mirror—a
spherical mirror—on a joint. There is
also a reflector. The place for pot or
plate is so situated that the mirror's
rays can be focused on it accurately.
A German, Baron Techerhausen, was
the first sun cook. He began in 1687 to
boil water, and in 1688 he had very
good success in boiling eggs. Sir John
Herschel and Buffon are other famous
names associated with sun cooking.
In California various sun cooks have
boiled a gallon of water in twenty
minutes, roasted meat in two hours
and poached eggs in fifteen minutes,
quite as good time as the ordinary fire
makes.

An odd thing about meat roasted by
sun rays is that it has an unpleasant
taste. This is avoided by the insertion
of a plate of yellow glass between the
meat and mirror. In all solar stoves
the sheet of yellow glass figures.—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

One Sided Gambling.

"One need only to try his luck at any
of the Riviera gambling palaces to
learn how slender are the chances to
win at roulette," says a German cor-
respondent writing from Ostend. "But
if he would experience the gambler's
disadvantage at its best let him come
to Ostend and join the baccarat play-
ers. The game as it is played gives
the man who places his money against
the bank no chance whatever, and if it
were known how much money is sacri-
ficed in a season in the endeavor to
win by luck and by system the public
would be horrified. It is nothing un-
usual for the bank to win twenty-four
times before an outsider wins once. The
people who play, if they have ever
played before, know this, and still they
come again, respond to the call until
they depart and plant their gold in the
baccarat mire in the hope that it will
bear fruit. It does. But what is the
harvest?"

A Shocked Scot.

The London Chronicle says that two
Englishmen recently touring in Scot-
land found that Sabbatarianism occa-
sionally extends to the middle of the
week. They were forced by the weather
to take refuge in a small country
hotel and after lunch adjourned to the
billiard room to kill time until the rain
stopped. The game had hardly started
when the landlord entered in a very
drunken condition, upbraided his vis-
itors for their unseemly conduct and
insisted on their leaving the billiard
room. They received profuse apologies
from the landlady. Her husband
always got drunk on Sundays, she
explained, but, mistaking the day, he
had got drunk on Thursday instead,
and from force of habit, believing it
was Sunday, had been shocked at the
clerk of the billiard hall.

Rebuke the Bishop.

The bishop of Petersburg, England,
is a great motorist and is also a
staunch teetotaler, and thereby hangs
a tale. On one occasion, while out in
his car, the chauffeur ran short of
petrol and appealed at a public house
for some more. The publican came
out, and seeing the bishop in his
episcopal dress in the car, said: "Yes,
I've got plenty of petrol, but I don't
sell it to the likes of them what never
buys my beer."

Making Herself at Home.

Last summer five-year-old Lola's aunt
came to spend a week with them.
"Now, aunty," said Lola, "you must
unlike yourself at home."
"How can I do that, dear?" queried
her aunt.
"Why," answered Lola, "you can
pitch in and help mamma work."—Chi-
cago News.

The Finisher.

Lawyer—What is your occupation?
Witness—I'm a piano finisher. Law-
yer—Be a little more definite. Do you
polish them or move them?—Boston
Transcript.

The Gossip.

Nell—She's an awful gossip. She
tells everything she hears. Hello—Oh,
she tells more than that.—Philadelphia
Record.

Do not make unjust pains. They are
equal to a loss.—Hesiod.

Hunting For Justice.

Justice is of course loudly demanded
by every litigant in a court of law, but
it is a frequent infirmity of the human
mind to confuse justice with one's own
cause. The late Thomas B. Reed, ac-
cording to a writer in Law Notes, used
to tell an amusing story to illustrate
this tendency.

He was once retained by an enter-
prising client to prosecute an action.
On talking with the plaintiff's wit-
nesses Mr. Reed found that their sto-
ries were far from consistent, so he re-
ported the fact to his client and ad-
vised that the suit be dropped. The
client was somewhat perturbed, but
told the attorney he would have a talk
with the witnesses and let him know
the next morning what he had decided
to do. True to his word, he dropped
in bright and early, wearing the cheer-
ful look of one who has fought the
good fight.

"I've seen those witnesses," he ex-
plained, "and they say they must have
been mistaken when they talked with
you. They all see it alike now. I've
also seen some of the jurymen, and
they think I'll win. Now, if there's
such a thing as justice in law we can't
lose."

Home Helps.

When one has an old barn roof to
remove do not try the ancient, labori-
ous way of pulling out the nails. Take
a magnet and hold it over the head of
the nail till the nail comes out.

To keep the hands perfectly clean
and white while the stove is being pol-
ished let some one else polish it. There
are other alleged methods, but this
will prove surest.

The best way to mark an umbrella
is to embroder the name of the owner
on the little strap for fastening it
when it is rolled. Then the person who
swipes it can destroy the mark with-
out mutilating any vital part of the
umbrella.

To disguise the taste of castor oil
put in three drops of bitter almonds, a
bit of nasefedita, a touch of rochele
salts and two drops of sulphuretted
hydrogen.

To keep red or pink or maroon or
cerise anti out of a refrigerator build
a trough entirely around it and fill the
trough with sorghum molasses or maple
syrup or some other form of muck-
lage.—Chicago News.

A Long Time Dying.

Mr. Fred Terry told this anecdote
of the death scene in "The Heel of
Achilles."

"One day," he says, "we were re-
hearsing this play, and a member of
my company came in from the street
and asked the call boy how far the re-
hearsal had got.

"Mr. Terry's just dying," replied
the boy.

"Good. I've time to smoke a ciga-
rette before my entrance."

"Presently the actor returned and re-
peated the question.

"Still dying," answered the boy.

"Oh, I'll go and have another ciga-
rette, then."

"Back he came and only got the
same reply from the call boy.

"Finally, after smoking five ciga-
rettes, he asked, a little wearily, how
far the rehearsal had gone.

"Still dying," answered the call boy.

"Great Scott!" gasped the actor. "He
must be immortal!"—London An-
swers.

The First Language.

No one of the existing languages has
any legitimate claim to be considered
the original of the family of languages.
standing to the others as Latin, for
instance, stands to Italian and French.
Of an original primitive language of
marking the most patient research
has found no trace. All of them—As-
syrian, Phoenician, Hebrew, Arabic—
are sister languages, pointing back to
an earlier parent language, which has
long disappeared. Since the historical
period man has done little in the way
of the absolute creation of language.
The work had already been accom-
plished ages before the birth of writ-
ten inscriptions.—New York American.

All His Own.

A young man and his sweetheart
were walking together through lanes
and fields.

The young man was rather of a
bashful nature and had been paying
attention to this same young woman
for a considerable time without hav-
ing plucked up courage to put the all
important question.

On this particular night, however,
he mustered sufficient pluck to ask
her how she thought he was progress-
ing with his courting. At the same
time his arm stole round her waist.

"Well, Jack," said the girl quietly,
"I think you are holding your own at
present."

Her Playing.

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that
mice are attracted by music, but I
don't believe it.

McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see
any mice around when I play the
piano.

McDuff—Well, that's no reason for
doubting the paper's statement.

Beat Her Out.

Waggs—I had the laugh on my wife
yesterday.

Boggs—How did it happen?

Waggs—We were out driving, and
she discovered an echo that beat her
out of the last word.

The Money Question.

"Wat do they mean, Jimmy, when
they say money talks?"

"I dunno unless it's the wonderful
way it says goodbye to yer."—London
Tattler.

To accuse the wicked and defend the
wretched is an honor.—Cicero.

Newton.

A number of members of the
Hunnewell Club, who are also mem-
bers of the New England Whist As-
sociation, will participate in the two-
pair team tournament to be held at
the Pastime Whist Club next Tues-
day evening.

—Miss Ethyl Graham of Newton
and Miss Margaret McCauley of New
York City, who have been visiting
Mrs. William H. Graham of the
Oliver, have returned to Brentwood,
N. Y., to resume studies at their re-
spective colleges.

—Messrs. George H. Graves, George
T. Coppins, Frank W. Stearns and
John Hopewell, were among the
guests present at the banquet com-
plimentary to Hon. George H. Lyman,
given Monday evening at the Algon-
quin Club, Boston.

—An interesting meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society was held
Tuesday evening in the parlors of
the Immanuel Baptist Church. Mrs.
Joseph Clark of the Congo African
Mission was the special guest and
spoke of her work in that distant
land.

—The funeral of Mr. John Keefe
was held Monday morning at 9
o'clock from the Church of Our Lady
and was largely attended by relatives
and friends. High mass was celebrat-
ed by Rev. Father Michael Dolan. The
burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Wal-
tham.

—Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson enter-
tained the Newton Monday Evening
Club at his home on Hunnewell ave-
nue last Monday evening. There
were five-minute talks by the mem-
bers and Mr. Francis E. Stanley gave
an essay on "Wit and Humor of the
World."

—The regular meeting of the Wil-
liam H. Davis Club was held Monday
evening in the parlors of Eliot
Church. Mr. A. L. Babbitt was the
speaker, giving an interesting talk
descriptive of the rubber industry.
Mr. Babbitt had a large number of
samples and pictures to illustrate
his remarks.

—Mrs. C. B. Allen is chairman of
the invitation committee and Mr.
Frederick L. Trowbridge is chairman
of the press committee and a mem-
ber of the reception committee for
the third annual costume carnival of
the New England Conservatory of
Music, to be held next Tuesday even-
ing in Symphony Hall, Boston.

—Hon. H. E. Boothfield and Mr. Ste-
phen Moore have been elected mem-
bers of the board of directors of the
National Bank of Brighton. Mr.
Caleb S. Spencer has been elected
a director of the United States Trust
Company. Mr. Frank W. Stearns of
the State, Messrs. C. R. Bait and
Frank M. Ferrin of the National Se-
curity and Mr. Stephen W. Holmes
of the New England National Banks.

—The funeral of Mr. Alonzo Kelly
Worth, who died suddenly Thursday
of last week, was held Saturday af-
ternoon from the residence of his
son on Boyd street. The services
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Camp
of Watertown and Rev. Henry E. Ox-
nard of Nonantum and the G. A. R.
post of Watertown assisted. There
were many relatives and friends pre-
sent. The burial was in the Common
street cemetery, Watertown.

—Miss Marion R. Lord, daughter
of the late George C. Lord, and a
former resident of Waverley avenue
for many years, died in Boston Sat-
urday of heart trouble after a long
period of failing health. She was a
native of Newton and was 69 years
of age. She is survived by one
brother. Funeral services were held
from the chapel in Newton cemetery
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Al-
bert Hammatt officiating, and the
burial was in the family lot.

NONANTUM DAY NURSERY.

The annual meeting of the Nonan-
tum Day Nursery Association will be
held in the parlors of the New Church,
Highland avenue, Newtonville, Tues-
day afternoon, January 25, at three
o'clock. Brief reports of the work of
the association, conducted at Stearns
Neighborhood House, will be given.
Miss Alice Higgins, secretary of the
Associated Charities of Boston will
be the speaker of the afternoon. Miss
Higgins is not only a thoroughly
trained and experienced social work-
er but is also an exceptionally con-
vincing and inspiring speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all who are interested in social phi-
lanthropic work to hear Miss Higgins
speak.

SCHOOL NURSE.

An error was made in the article
last week relative to the appoint-
ment of a school nurse. Miss Ger-
trude Melick received the appoint-
ment, and not Miss Margaret Melick.
Miss Gertrude Melick is a graduate
of the Newton Hospital and is well
known in this city.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

One of the pleasant incidents of the past week was the appointment of Representative Ellis on the committee on labor. Mr. Ellis has had all kinds of experience in labor matters and is extremely well qualified to sit on a committee which will have this subject in hand.

The committee on military affairs gave a hearing on Wednesday to Mr. T. P. Melody of Auburndale for \$600 compensation for injuries to a horse used in Troop B, First Squadron Cavalry, during the war game last August. It must have been an extremely valuable horse to require a \$600 bail.

Among the interesting bills introduced this week was one by the Harvard committee on legislation requiring the election of alternates as well as delegates, whenever the latter are chosen for political conventions. If the present convention system is to be continued the bill strikes at the fundamental trouble with that system. It is doubtful, however, if the political leaders will allow any such curtailment of their powers and privileges under the present system. Speaker Walker's bill to provide for nominations by direct plurality vote of candidates for Representatives and Senators, with a referendum attached, has been filed. Senator Nason, elected from the Haverhill district on this issue, has also filed a bill for a referendum on direct nominations for State officers, members of State political committees and for county officers. The direct nomination idea ought to receive quite an impetus at this session of the Legislature.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot petitions for an act to regulate the construction of signs and billboards which requires the posting of a notice of application for 10 days before it can be granted. Bills have also been introduced to make Jan. 1 and Oct. 12 (Columbus Day) legal holidays. These matters have been defeated before so it is a safe guess that no more holidays will be authorized in this State. The expected bill to require the payment of all corporation tax to the city or town where the business of the corporation is carried on has made its appearance. This bill, if enacted into law, will seriously deplete the income Newton receives from this source. While our representatives in the past have managed by herculean exertions to put this measure off, its passage at some time in the near future is most probable, as so many cities and towns will benefit by the change and so few will suffer.

The House has directed the committee on counties to notify the Mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town of all hearings upon any question affecting the raising or expenditure of funds for any county. As the matter of county expenses is one of growing importance this step is of great significance.

The State Board of Education has reported unanimously in favor of the passage of the bill to incorporate the trustees of Massachusetts College, so unless some petty politics arise, it would seem as if this desirable measure would soon become a law.

The Great and General Court will continue on its unwise course of passing its appropriation bills in piecemeal, instead of making a budget of the whole so that each could be considered in relation to the whole. The present method tends towards extravagance, as each individual office or commission can exert all its influence on a single item, without the qualifying weight of the necessities of others to interfere. Some day Speaker Walker's recommendation for a budget will be adopted, but not until a State tax of undue proportions has opened the eyes of the legislators.

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PROBLEMS FOR SOLUTION

Not for many years—not since the Civil war—has our country been confronted with so many problems which require solution as now. Solving problems has not been what our people have been doing for the past 25 years. We have been dodging them and going ahead trusting to luck; but the time is at hand when we cannot safely ignore them longer. We have had for 15 years, barring 1907 and 1908, a period of unexampled prosperity; a period has been increasing by leaps and bounds and we have been giving but little heed to any time but the present, but we cannot go on thus heedlessly. We have got to slow down and take into consideration other times beside the present. There is the near and the far future to provide for. What are the problems before us?

The most important is the conservation of our natural resources. We have been very prodigal of them and we have not taken proper thought in relation to what was best to be done to conserve them. Our railroad magnates have not kept pace with the increase of business. They have been more solicitous to make money by stock manipulations than they have to take care of transportation until the sanest of them all, Mr. Hill of the Northern Pacific, acknowledges that it will take five years of time and billions of money to catch up with business as it was two or three years ago, to say nothing of the increase of business which, unless all signs fail is going to come in the near future.

The Inland Waterways project is the most important, far-reaching problem which has been advanced for the attention of the public since the Civil war. Ever since railroads have been built the managers of them have considered water navigation their natural enemy, and have fought it out on that line for 60 years, and successfully, so that now there probably is not any more, if as much, business done on our noble rivers of the Middle West as there was 50 years ago; but the times have changed and now Mr. Hill says "that the railroads must have the co-operation of the water transportation. The railroads cannot take care of the business alone." This project is of far greater importance than the Panama Canal, though it will incidentally very greatly enhance the value of the canal. Think of the great value of the improved waterways and the canal combined. It will make, as it were, a home market for both shores of Mexico, Central and South America, though we shall have to fight as far as South America is concerned for what would naturally have tumbled into our laps if we had been wise.

For many years our own country was growing so fast that our merchants and manufacturers did not have a great surplus. Then they increased their facilities to meet the demands of the times, until now if they run their works their full capacity they will supply the home market, it is estimated, in 10 or 11 months. That means a surplus of one-sixth of our product, or a shut-down of more or less extent. If the manufacturers can find a market for the surplus they would rather do so than to have any shut-down. Our trade with South America is very small compared to what it would have been if we had been wise as our competitors on the other side of the Atlantic. In the first place, we very much under-rated the principal countries of South America. The Pan-American Congresses have opened our eyes so that we now know that the statesmen, manufacturers, merchants, lawyers and many of the farmers of Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Chile are our equals. They are not a half-civilized people.

Another thing—we have not catered to their ways of doing business. They have been used to longer credits than we have been willing to grant them. Other countries give them what the merchants desire.

Again, we do not meet their wishes in the packing of goods. We say to them, in effect, if you want our goods you must take them in our packages. Other countries cater to their ideas to the extent in some cases, of shipping goods in packages of a size capable of being transported on a mule's back.

These are some of the things which need to be rectified before we stand on an even footing with our competitors. The South American trade naturally belongs to us from our geographical position. Protected on one side by three thousand miles of water and on the other by ten thousand miles of land above, South America is the natural home market for much of our surplus. Canada is a good example of what South America might have been to us. Canada would naturally, on account of being a dependency of England and because of tradition and descent, rather trade with England, but they are a wide-awake people, like ourselves, and when they order goods they want them now and that is the reason that we find trade there which would under other conditions naturally come from across the water. These conditions in a somewhat less degree would have been at our disposal in establishing a trade with South America, if we had been wise. It is not impossible to eventually get our share, if we are wise. This achievement will be much hastened by the Waterways Improvement which will give quick transit from the Middle and North West. This improvement must be made and the sooner it is done the better for all concerned. It will be of vast benefit to the present and the succeeding generations, but greater than the benefit to ourselves and our immediate successors will our prosecution and establishing of this object be a benefit to our posterity. Without this improvement our posterity will have just cause to most bitterly condemn us for our shortsightedness and failure to do our duty. We shall, if we fail to act now, be handing down to our posterity a burden too grievous, too heavy for them to bear, and if, on this question and others of great importance which space will not allow us to mention here, we fail of doing our duty, this country which we love and are so proud of, will begin on a retrograde movement. If it does not go forward it will go backward. We cannot stand still. It is the duty of every lover of his country to use to the limit whatever of influence he has to create and maintain a public opinion on these important matters which will be irresistible. These matters will come up during the present session of Congress and we ought to let our Congressmen know how important we think this matter to be.

The writer cannot forbear mentioning some of the other problems as they are connected with the improvement of the waterways. Preservation of our forests is very important. Irrigation is a part of the Waterway Improvement which is very important, for it is converting millions of acres of useless desert land into the most fertile land in the world. One of the best things about this project is that it eventually will not have cost the government anything as the land is to be sold on the installment plan in small farms. The saving of the Water Power Right is of vast importance. Heretofore it has been possible for greedy corporations to get possession of these rights by conniving with settlers who get possession of these lands under the homestead laws. All the lands bordering on the rivers where these water rights are should be withdrawn from sale and the general government should retain the ownership during the term of the lease to corporations and others on not over 25 years' leases. It would be a most stupid folly to allow the water power rights to be exploited for private gain. The same can be said of the coal deposits.

One other problem not connected with the waterways improvement and of which not much is said at present, but which is of great importance and which will require a constitutional amendment, is the length of the President's term of office; the term of four years is too short. It is so for several reasons. It deranges business to an appreciable extent; but the worst of the matter is that human nature renders it impossible for a President to be altogether himself under a four years' term, and the possibility of re-election for another four years' term. The term should be at least six years and no re-election. Under such a law a President would be untrammelled by an anxiety about a second term and be free to do his best work. All Presidents look forward to a possible re-election as a vindication of their policies, but a change from four to six years and no re-election would leave them free to make the result of their policies so good that they would be their own vindication.

H. C.

THEATRES

Boston Theatre—The attraction for the week beginning the 24th inst. is "The Girl from Rector's," a play which created a sensation in New York and is being continuously for seven months at one theatre. It is carried off all honors as the season's most diverting entertainment and delighted thousands with its comical situations, its humorous episodes, its interesting characters and its fascinating story. The splendid cast, of course, had a great deal to do with the phenomenal success of the piece. The same players will be seen at the Boston Theatre, including Miss Proctor Otis, Nina Blake, Gertrude Livingston, Nella Webb, George Anderson, Edward Heron and Charles Eldridge. Such a cast as this ought to be able to make a notable success of even mediocre work by an amateur playwright, but in this instance the piece will be found to give the actors abundant opportunity for excellent character work and many chances for the provocation of hearty laughter. "The Girl from Rector's" is declared to be a great creator of merriment. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

American Music Hall—The bill which will be presented at the American Music Hall next week will be a remarkable one in many respects. First because it will contain as the big feature R. A. Roberts, the famous English protean artist, who will present his latest productions, "Cruel Copplinger" and "Dick Turpin." In both of these productions Mr. Roberts portrays every character and shows versatility coupled with an ability to change costumes quickly which is nothing short of marvellous. Wilfred Clarke and company will be seen in a new piece fully equal to the one in which Bostonians have seen him. The Austin brothers are a pair of eccentric knockabout comedians who indulge in general burlesque, including juggling and acrobatics. Lamb's Manikins will be found an excellent act in which the stage settings are wonderful. The Golden Sisters will present a dainty dancing number that will add refinement to the bill. The balance of this all-star aggregation will include many of the biggest acts in vaudeville.

Tremont Theatre—The greatest dramatic success Boston has ever known is the popular venditor in regard to Rebecca of Sunnybrook

Farm," which is now in its third prosperous week at the Tremont Theatre. Crowded houses have been in evidence at every performance during the engagement and the advance sale is very large. Kate Douglas Wiggin's little heroine as portrayed by Edith Tallafuro has proved an irresistible attraction and not only the many thousands who have read the book, but many other thousands are anxious to see the dramatic version of what is the most popular novel of the decade.

"Rebecca" does not contain a suggestive line and it is not a problem play. It is a simple story as pure and sweet as the atmosphere in which the scene is laid.

Kelth Theatre—It is a long time since there has been anything in vaudeville that has aroused such interest as Lole Fuller's "Ballet of Light" now being presented at Kelth's theatre. Nothing has more clearly demonstrated the strides made in vaudeville than the fact that this mammoth production, which has been one of the sensations of the grand opera seasons at both the Metropolitan opera house in New York and the Boston opera house, could be given with the full effects as a part of one of Mr. Kelth's vaudeville shows.

Aside from this strong feature, Irene Franklin, who is now at the head of the vaudeville profession, would be enough to draw tremendous business to the house. Miss Franklin this season is appearing with an entirely new repertoire of songs. Another big feature will be the Grigolatis flying ballet, one of the biggest spectacles of the kind that has ever come from Europe, for several seasons the feature of the New York Hippodrome. Still another are Wormwood's monkeys, by far the most amusing animal actors now on the stage. Still others are the Hawaiian Septetto; Mullon and Corrolli; Barry and Wolford; Billy Van; and the Casting Dumbbells.

Shubert Theatre—The final touches have been given to Boston's playhouse de luxe, the Sam S. Shubert Theatre, Tremont and Hollis streets, and there is no doubt in regard to its opening on schedule time, Monday evening, January 24th, with Mr. E. H. Southern and Miss Julia Marlowe as the inaugural attraction.

For their first week, beginning January 24th, the repertoire will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "The Taming of the Shrew"; Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday night, "Romeo and Juliet."

The management feels confident that its patrons will accept the new theatre as not only the most magnificent temple of the drama in Boston, but the most attractive in America. To go into details regarding the many surprises in architectural and decorative beauty, the richness and ornateness of draperies and electric fixtures and the refined drawing room effect which pervades the entire theatre would require much more space than can be given here.

SUGARING OFF.

Monday evening, Jan. 17, the members of Palestine Chapter, O. E. S., on invitation of Worthy Patron Ludwig Gerhard, wended their way to the Commonwealth Country Club, Chestnut Hill, where they were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard. Formally was at once banished and with song and story the hours sped merrily. Electric lights twinkling down the hillside enlightened many of the "real sports" to try the exhilarating exercise of tobogganing, which they pronounced "great." Judging from appearances and disappearances we think the less said about the qualifications of the pilots the better. For those who preferred less strenuous amusements there was con-popping over the open fires and a genuine Vermont "sugaring-off" wound up the evening's festivities. All too soon came the hour for catching cars and the members dispersed voting the clubhouse an ideal spot for an evening's pleasure, a "sugaring-off" the sweetest thing imaginable and "Brother" Gerhard a most successful host.

Preparations are under way for a pop concert to be given by the chapter in the near future.

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—Mrs. Mary Grant, formerly of Mill street, is now located in Melrose.

—Mrs. Leon C. Carter of Washington park is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mrs. John F. Brant has been ill the past week at her home on Mt. Vernon terrace.

—Miss Gladys Chase Gilmore is settled in her future home, the Carter house on Park place.

—Mr. J. C. Atkinson is recovering from a surgical operation at the Boston Homeopathic Hospital.

—Mr. E. D. Van Tassel and family of Newtonville are out of town for a part of the winter season.

—Mr. Harry N. Milliken of Russell court has been elected treasurer of the Boston Credit Men's Association.

—Mrs. Franklin M. Elms has returned to her home in New Jersey after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Cutler of Walker street.

—Mrs. J. L. Doolittle and family have returned to Brunswick, Me., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strout of Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. Stephen, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. Charles M. Stillphen of Walker street, has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

—Master Richard Nordhelm of Crafts street has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Milliken on Russell court. The subject will be "Niccolo Machiavelli" and the speakers H. V. Jones and H. F. Sylvester.

—Mrs. William H. Zoller of Cabot street was among those assisting in receiving at the exhibition and tea given the last of the week in Grundmann Studios by Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong, the author and painter.

—The Newton High School basketball team went to Wellesley Saturday and defeated the Rock Ridge School team by a score of 15 to 14. The Newton team was made up of Osborne, Cody, Fuller, Nash and Wood.

—Captain Charles Beadle, a former well-known resident on Walnut street and who was a sea captain for many years, died at his home in Salem Tuesday, Jan. 11. He was a native of Salem and was 71 years of age. A widow survives him.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Mrs. James W. Page was the leader and the topic considered was "Slavery and What It Has Done for the Negro."

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue has been in Washington, D. C., the past week. Rev. Mr. Goddard was the leader and the topic considered was "Swedenborg, the Prophet and Seer" in the National Church lecture course.

—The annual meeting of St. John's parish was held last Monday evening. Annual reports were read and the following officers elected: Senior warden, Frank T. Denner; Junior warden, Charles E. Avery; clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; treasurer, Willard O. Warren; vestry, Enoch C. Adams, Edward P. Hatch, Marcus Morton, Charles W. Leonard.

—Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall of Washington, D. C., occupied the pulpit of the New Church last Sunday morning and in the evening gave a lecture on "Who Was Swedenborg?" With the aid of a large number of stereoscopic views Swedenborg's birthplace in Sweden was described, his early life, his death, his removal from London to his native land and the marked attention given to his memory recently by the Scientific World.

—The monthly meeting of the Central Club was held last evening in the parlors of Central Church. A supper was served and later the work among the Italians in this vicinity was considered with introductory remarks by Rev. J. Edgar Parks of West Newton and Rev. William W. Sleeper of Wellesley. An informal discussion followed. A committee composed of Mr. Harry V. Jones, chairman; Rev. E. F. Bell and Messrs. W. H. Allen and M. W. Haynes has been appointed by the president to take charge of the work in the Nonantum district.

—Mrs. Mary G. Davidson, widow of the late Nathaniel Davidson and an old resident, passed away Sunday at her home on Prescott street. She was a native of Vermont and was about 81 years of age. Deceased was a loyal member of Central Church and her sterling qualities and lovable disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Patterson of Castine, Me.; Rev. Edgar E. Davidson and Charles W. Davidson of Newtonville and Frank P. Davidson of Auburndale. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. T. Shocking of Central Church was in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Campbell of the Methodist Church. There were many floral tributes. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—The Ware household on North Avenue, Weston, occupied by Mr. I. W. Bishop, was burned during the storm on Saturday. It is believed the fire originated from an overheated stove. The loss was quite heavy.

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—A meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational Church. There was a good attendance and after supper had been served Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, made an address on "Germany, the World Teacher."

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational Church next Sunday will be conducted by Judge A. McC. Matthews of New Haven. His subject will be "The Treatment of the Criminal: Court and Probation Work." The Brotherhood has been invited to attend the meetings of the class which will be held in the main auditorium.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Society, was received by the Emperor of Japan on Thursday. He was presented by Ambassador O'Brien. Dr. Clark has the distinction of being the first person to be received by the Emperor because of his prominence in Christian work.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a New Year's meeting at the Congregational Church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carver was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Peloubet conducted the thank offering part and "Mexico and Its Missions" was considered by Mrs. Carver. Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. B. C. Williams. A letter from Mrs. E. C. Williams of Chihuahua was read.

—At the annual meeting of the parish of the Church of the Messiah, held recently, the following officers were chosen: Senior warden, M. U. Adams; Junior warden, W. I. Goodrich; treasurer, Edgar Ward; clerk, F. S. Hoyt; vestry, T. D. Baldwin, M. E. Beardsley, S. C. Bennett, Dr. W. C. Caulfield, Jarvis Lamson, G. M. McNear, J. W. Wildman; delegates to the archdeaconry, Edgar Ward, W. W. Heckman, G. H. Page.

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—Mr. Frank Hayden of Pearl street is back from a business trip to New York.

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—The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the parlors of the Methodist Church Monday evening. Written reports will be presented.

—The annual meeting of Eliot Church, which was postponed on account of the storm last Friday, will be held this evening in the chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Crawford of Elmwood street were in Springfield Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Crawford's mother.

—Mr. Stillman Shaw is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Motor Specialties Company of Boston, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Prof. Henry K. Rowe will continue his Bible lectures before the Business Men's Class at Eliot Church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Folk-tales of the Heroic Age."

—The many friends here of Miss Florence M. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reed of Watertown, will be interested to learn of her engagement to William F. Soule of Melrose.

—At Eliot Church last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Henry Thomas Wade gave the 12th organ recital in the series. The program was from the compositions of Best, Whiting, Dethier, Brewer, Wagner, Dunham and Lenore.

—At the 15th anniversary celebration of the New Hampshire Daughters, taking the form of a breakfast and banquet, held Saturday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Miss Jessie Fisher, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey and Miss Grace M. Burt were among the guests present.

—Miss Josephine Maria Nash died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George H. Williams, on Jefferson street last Tuesday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was a native of Norwich, Conn. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlain, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. The remains were taken to Norwich on Thursday.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallafieu of Grove street was among the clergymen who participated in the memorial service to Charles Nelson Crittenton held in Tremont Temple Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. George W. Brewster of Auburndale avenue, who is a member of the sophomore class at Brown University, is suffering from injuries received recently and is at the Providence General Hospital.

—In Society Hall, Taylor building, on Auburn street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock, a meeting of those who subscribed toward the proposed Auburndale Co-operative Bank will be held. The meeting is called to organize adopt by-laws and elect officers.

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Women's Clubs

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Listeners everywhere, whether at
church, at lectures or at clubs, are
demanding short addresses and par-
ticularly short reports. "Brief and to
the point" may well be the watch-
word of the club women when they
are asked to give account of work
done by their own clubs. A few
main facts will be grasped and re-
tained when many details cloud the
vision and the important things are
lost sight of. And of all things, do
not tire the audience out with too
long programs.

The Waban Woman's Club will
meet with Mrs. W. H. Gould on Mon-
day afternoon.

On Tuesday morning the Auburn-
dale Review Club will meet with Mrs.
W. W. Cole of Vista avenue. The
club is studying France and just now
are taking up French drama. At this
meeting there will be readings from
Moliere's plays.

"The Woman, the Head of a Busi-
ness Enterprise," is the subject to be
considered by the Social Science
Club at its meeting on Wednesday
morning.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club holds its regular meet-
ing on Friday, Jan. 26. Dr. W. E.
Huntington of Boston University will
address the club.

Dr. Richard Burton will give the
concluding lecture of his course on
Wednesday morning, Jan. 26. Sub-
ject, "The Newspaper, the Magazine
and Literature."

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
Current Events Class will meet on
Thursday, Jan. 27, at 10:45.

The members of the Newtonville
Guild are anticipating the entertain-
ment to be given on the 31st by
Beatrice Herford at Temple Hall.
Tickets are now on sale.

The mid-week meeting of the Mas-
sachusetts State Federation on Feb.
1 promises to be of unusual interest
and its convenient meeting place,
Park Street Church, Boston, should
bring out a large attendance. At the
morning session the presidents of
the New England State Federation
will speak briefly of their work. In
the afternoon session Hon. Curtis
Guild, Jr., will speak on "The Use of
Our National Resources." No arrange-
ments for luncheon have been made
owing to the many opportunities for
procuring it in the vicinity. The usual
tickets are necessary for admittance.

It is none too early to be consid-
ering the tenth biennial of the General
Federation, which will be held in Cin-
cinnati, O., May 11-18. Arrangements
for the transportation of the Massa-
chusetts delegation are now under
way and will shortly be announced.
Early application will be advisable.

By invitation of the Hyde Park
Current Events Club, the civil ser-
vice reform department of the State
Federation held a conference in Y.
M. C. A. Hall, Hyde Park, on yester-
day. Mrs. Louise M. Wood, chairman
of the department, opened the meet-
ing; then Mrs. Francis W. Darling,
president of the hostess club, spoke
its welcome. Mrs. Wood explained the
chief subjects of the conference and
said: "All boys and girls should be
taught to see that the 'merit sys-
tem' is at the bottom of everything
in any government. In teaching civil
service reform we are teaching moral-
ity, patriotism and honor." Mrs.
Wood read a letter from Mr. Cus-
hing, principal of the Framingham

The Folly of the Meat Boycott

What risk science shows the
workers run in avoiding a meat
diet. By HOLLIS GOD-
FREY.

Critical Stages of the Girls' Strike

What the shirtwaist makers strug-
gle has revealed. By WAL-
TER PRITCHARD EATON.

Rodin on Mystery

An interview with the great sculp-
tor in which he outlines the
religious conception of the
artist.

These are among the special
feature articles to be found in the

High School, giving an account of
the competitions held there each year
since 1905 for a prize to the writer
of the best essay on some phase of
civil service reform. These competi-
tions were arranged by the civil ser-
vice reform committee of the Fram-
ingham Woman's Club. In the first
"competition" but one essay was
presented, but the number increased
to 30 in 1909.

Richard H. Dana, chairman of the
Council of the National Civil Service
Reform League, then gave a most en-
lightening address. He spoke of the
need for larger appropriations, and
more adequate salaries for the Mas-
sachusetts commission, and said that
a bill to that effect was to be intro-
duced in the Legislature and that he
the Governor favored it, for although
he is making a fight for economy he
realizes that a well enforced and
wisely administered civil service
law is the best means to economy. The
law cannot be well administered un-
less the chairman at least, of the com-
mission is able to give his whole
time to it and without doing so it is
impossible for him to think out im-
provements and progressive methods.
The Commissioners should be at the
office all the time and know all
about the subject. As it is now, with
an overworked chief examiner and
no deputy examiner they are often
obliged to say that there are no el-
igibles and to allow temporary ap-
pointments, and then when they
have finally held their examination
and got out a list of eligibles it is
most annoying to the appointing au-
thorities to have to let their temporary
appointees go or to have had to
send them up to compete with others
at an examination when they are sat-
isfied with them. Therefore the com-
mission needs appropriations for a
deputy examiner. Moreover, now that
the new charter gives the commission
some part of control over the ap-
pointments made by the mayor to the
positions of heads of departments in
Boston it is essential that the com-
mission should be able to meet this
opportunity well, should look into the
careers of the men appointed by the
mayor, and develop some sort of test
for them, such as has been most suc-
cessfully applied by the Federal civil
service commission and by the Com-
missions of Illinois and Chicago.

A grammar school principal in
Framingham gave a talk on his ex-
perience in teaching the merit system,
and in having her "little citizens"
write essays on the subject.

At the meeting of the Monday Club
of Newton Highlands on January 17
poems of Ruskin's were read previous
to the talk on Ruskin given by Mr.
Augustine Jones. Mr. Jones told of
a visit to Ruskin's home, spoke of the
author's love for Turner and showed
pictures of scenes associated with
him. He also exhibited the original
copy of the book which inspired Rus-
kin to write. It was an altogether
delightful afternoon. Next week the
club meets with Mrs. W. S. Jackson
of Hartford street.

"Guest Day" was observed by the
Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tues-
day afternoon and was largely at-
tended by its club members and
by delegates from neighboring
clubs. The program included songs
by Miss Constance Frisbie under Mrs.
A. P. Carter's direction and readings
by Miss Anna Fuller from her Pratt
Portrait stories. One story published
about twenty years ago was read and
a new one just appearing in the At-
lantic Monthly. Tea was served by
the executive board in charge of Mrs.
J. A. Fenno and Mrs. E. P. Hatch.

On Monday morning at the quar-
terly meeting of the executive board
of the Newton Federation interest
centered in the report of the Social
Service committee. Something over
\$550 was realized from the sale of the
Christmas stamps. While all the
stamps were not disposed of the com-
mittee felt well satisfied with the re-
sult in the time they had after re-
ceiving them. That this money is
much needed will be appreciated when
it is understood that the total ex-
pense of the tuberculosis work since
May has been over \$1500. This sum
includes board paid the hospital for
certain patients. There are at
present nine patients, three men and
six women. Three of these will soon
have to be moved and applications
have been placed at the State Hos-
pital at North Reading for certain
ones.

The chairman of the Education
committee announced the appoint-
ment of the school nurse and urged
the adoption of the hygienic drinking
fountain.

Miss Edith G. Reeves, holder of the
Educational and Industrial Union Fel-
lowship at Radcliffe, spoke briefly of
her investigations into factory con-
ditions and methods of factory inspec-
tion. Since this work has been be-
gun a bill has been passed by the
Legislature transferring factory in-
spection from the district police to the
State Board of Health. Now that this
is done by physicians there has been
improvement in conditions. The
object of the work of the fellow is to
find out what the laws are and when-
ever possible to try to get better
laws. Simplified statements of the
laws have been issued. She said
that the average factory girl is pow-
erless to better her own conditions,
but the inspector may see if there is
real reason for complaint and take the
burden off the girl. Better child labor
laws are needed, for New York and
New Jersey, both have better ones
than Massachusetts and just now at-
tention is being directed toward se-
curing them.

Mrs. F. A. Pickernell was in charge
of the morning's program of the
Social Science Club on Wednesday
and the subject presented was "Con-

solidation: The Apartment, Hotel,
Joint Kitchen, Laundry." Mrs. Pick-
ernell told of the difficulties she had
had in finding material to aid her,
there being very little published as
yet upon the subject. These condi-
tions of consolidation are the out-
come of industrial progress, but the
women have held back and ever been
conservative in adopting innovations
in their homes.

In the discussion of the apartment
house Mrs. Pickernell gave the re-
sults of an investigation by Mrs.
Jessie C. Saunders of Teachers' Col-
lege, New York, in which Mrs. Saun-
ders reached the following conclu-
sions: that for the most part apart-
ments have too small rooms, too
small closets and badly planned kit-
chens.

Notwithstanding all these short com-
ings, said Mrs. Saunders, the apart-
ment has become one solution of the
modern housing problem, more or
less all over the country. As it is to
be accepted as a form of home, there
is no question that it ought to be
planned with due consideration for
ease and convenience in accomplish-
ing the necessary work therein.

To give reasonably good conditions
for a home, a apartment should be
fireproof, have better closets, be-
sides at least one modest storeroom large
enough for one or two trunks, con-
tain linen shelves and a provision
closet with a window. Kitchens
should contain a broom closet, and
the dish closet have the doors slide
past each other and shelves placed
nearer each other than usual. Sinks
and tubs should be in connection with
each other and in good light. There
should be independent access from
hall to all living rooms and bedrooms.
Simple roof gardens were suggested
as a great boon to mothers with
little children and to elderly or feeble
persons.

The experiment of the Flick apart-
ment house in Copenhagen, where
meals are prepared in the general
kitchen and sent up to each apart-
ment by electric dumb waiter, was
described by Mrs. Pickernell.

Miss White of the Sunshine Lau-
ndry spoke of the simplifying of house-
hold labor in that direction. She al-
luded to the modern "wet wash"
laundries the "flat work" and said
that while much of the public laundry
work is not done as well as it should
be that she felt the standard of such
work is rising. Patrons should de-
mand good sanitary conditions where
their work is done, plenty of light
and fresh air. She did not think that
chemicals if properly used, do injure
most fabrics, but it is carelessness in
their use that makes the trouble.
Many parts of the work are better
done by machine than by hand. Labor
is the chief expense in hand laundry
work. Washing, she said, is a neces-
sity, but much ironing is a luxury
which might be got on without. Euro-
pean countries do not do nearly as
much as America insists upon hav-
ing. German research has shown that
it is more healthful to wear cotton
underclothes not ironed. Hand
ironing, she said, costs three times
as much as the washing. Certain
appliances were suggested that might
well be had in most homes which
would greatly decrease the labor and
help results.

The New England Associate Al-
liance, which comprises all Alliance
Branches in New England, will meet
in Channing church on Thursday,
January 27. The morning session
opens at 10:30 and will be given up
to a conference of alliance workers
upon the subject, "Personal Respon-
sibility," followed by reports of
National Alliance departments. In
the afternoon at two o'clock Rev.
Theodore D. Bacon of Salem will
speak upon "Our Responsibility as
Mediators" and Rev. Robert F. Leav-
ens of Fitchburg upon "Freedom and
Responsibility." All interested are
cordially invited to attend whether
alliance members or not. There will
be a box luncheon with tea and coffee
served by Channing Branch.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The annual "Ladies' Night" of the
Beacon Club was observed on Wed-
nesday evening at the residence of
Mr. Joseph P. Breck of Beacon street
and proved the largest and most rep-
resentatively social gathering in the
history of this popular club, about
150 members and guests being pres-
ent. The entertainment was furnished
by the Tufts Glee and Mandolin Clubs
and a reader from the college and
was much enjoyed, the last named
being especially well received and
encored in all of his numbers, which
covered the most pathetic to the most
humorous.

The Mandolin Club played several
of their numbers well and spiritedly
and the Glee Club entertained es-
pecially with their humorous selec-
tions. A collation was served.

The program:
PART I.
The Chase.....Mattet-Gaines
Glee Club, Mr. Ellis at the piano.
March, "The Mandolin Club."
Medley from the South.....Pike
Glee Club.
Reading.....Mr. Wilmot.
On to the Field.....Bullard
Glee Club.
Selection from Marcelle.....Luders
Mandolin Club.
Victory Song.....Rose, '12
Glee Club.
PART II.
Carmena.....Wilson
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.
Reading.....Mr. Wilmot.
Nonsense Rhymes, Tufts Songs.
Glee Club.
Waltzes, Manseville.....Belcher
Mandolin Club.
Can't You See.....Gumble
Glee Club. Solo by Mr. Walton.
Brown and Blue.....Newton, '09
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

TO RETIRE.

President William E. Huntington,
D. D., of Boston University, has told
the trustees that he shall ask to be
relieved from his duties at the end
of the academic year. Dr. Huntington
has been connected with the univer-
sity for 28 years, serving seven years
as president. He resides on Com-
monwealth avenue, Newton Centre.

Nothing Was the Matter.
"A newsboy I knew," said a yacht-
man, "took to the sea. He became
cabin boy on a tramp collier. He was
a good boy, but—
"Once, when our white squadron
was at Newport, this collier steamed
in her slow way shoreward with her
ensign unaltered, the signal of dis-
tress—distress of the direst. Instantly
a pretty sight was to be seen. Every
warship in the fleet lowered a lifeboat,
and all of those beautiful, snowy boats,
manned by jacksies in spotless white
duck, raced for the grimy old collier
at breakneck speed—a pretty sight in-
deed. The captain of the collier stood
on the bridge. He waved his hat, and
the crews pulled all the faster. As
they drew close they heard the man's
cries.

"Come on! Pull! Get down to it!"
he roared, dancing about wildly.
"What's the matter, captain?" the
first officer to reach the collier asked
breathlessly.
"Why, nothing's the matter," the
captain answered in a surprised voice.
"Then why's your ensign upside
down?"
The captain looked aloft, then
frowned.
"It's that boy Hank again," said he.
"And here I thought it was a regatta."

Light and Dark Cigars.
A striking example of the ordinary
smoker's ignorance on the subject of
smokes is the popular superstition that
a dark looking cigar is stronger than a
lighter colored one. Some strong cigars
have dark wrappers, but the dark
wrapper does not by any means indi-
cate a strong cigar. Dark, gummy to-
bacco, if thoroughly cured, is the mildest
form. Of course if dark tobacco is not
thoroughly cured it will be strong,
but so will light tobacco, for that mat-
ter. Any cigar man will bet you that
the dark color is usually, though not
always, a sign of a ripe, well cured
leaf, which is therefore milder nine
times out of ten than the lighter hued
leaf. But when it is known that every
manufacturer makes both dark and
light cigars and that he uses exactly
the same blend of filler in both and
that the wrapper only constitutes a
small fractional part of the cigar it is
clearly seen that the shade of the
wrapper has little to do with the
strength of the cigar. Ask the dealer
for a strong cigar. He hands out a
dark one, and the imagination does
the rest.—Harper's Weekly.

How Spiders Undress.
It is an interesting sight indeed to
watch a spider change its skin and
one that will repay any one for the
time taken up by waiting for the
little taken—generally speaking—
event to take place. When preparing
for the change the spider stops eating
for several days and makes his pre-
liminary arrangements by fastening
himself by a short thread of web to
one of the main lines of his snare, this
to hold him firmly while he proceeds
to undress. First the skin cracks all
round the thorax, being held only by
the fore part. Next the lower part of
the body is uncovered, and then comes
the struggle to free the legs. He
works and kicks vigorously, seeming
to have a very hard time of it. Fif-
teen minutes of continued persever-
ance, however, brings him out of his
old dress, the struggle causing him to
appear limp and lifeless for some time
after it is finished.

Just Pleasantness.
Perhaps just pleasantness has not a
very heroic sound, but the human
heart that, knowing its own bitterness,
can yet carry itself cheerfully to it
without heroism. Indeed, if that hu-
man heart does no more than hold
its tongue about its own aches and
pains it has a certain moral value that
the world cannot afford to lose. "Pleas-
antness" does not sound as well as
self sacrifice or wisdom or spiritual-
ity, but it may include all these great
words. And certainly just to start
one's husband out to his work cheer-
fully, to make the hobbledoy of a son
feel a gentler and sweeter sentiment
toward women because of his own
mother's sound, sweet gaiety and
strength, to help one's servants to put
good humor and friendliness into their
services—these things make for right-
eousness in the world.—Margaret De-
land.

It Didn't Work Out Just Right.
I saw the best of intentions become
a veritable boomerang on Broadway
the other night. A policeman had ar-
rested for some small disturbance two
well dressed men who had evidently
had too much, but were facing the in-
evitable trip to the station without any
further fuss. A friend saw their plight
and rushed up.

"Officer," he piped in a peculiarly ef-
feminate voice, "I beg that you will
not arrest these men. Why, they are
no more drunk than I am."
"Oh, very well," said the cop. "I'll
take you too."
And he did.—New York Telegraph.

Kitchen Talk.
"I suppose," said the Lemon to the
Nutmeg, "that you were very much
hurt when the cook announced that
she did not intend to use you for flavor-
ing the pudding."
"On the contrary," retorted the Nut-
meg, "it was a grate relief."—Balti-
more American.

Cabbage Leaves.
Wigg—What kind of cigars does
Closest smoke?
Wagg—Well, when you light one of
them you instinctively look around for
the corned beef.—Exchange.

Strictly Business.
"Who presented the count to you?"
asked the privileged friend.
"No one," answered the heiress. "I
bought him."—Lippincott's.

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WEEKS FOR SPEAKER.

The Boston Globe's Washington
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say relative to the choice of a Speak-
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of Newton came from the middle west
instead of from New England there
is little doubt that he would be the
next speaker. He combines all the
qualities to make an ideal presiding
officer. His personal popularity is
great and that is a big asset, and his
capacity is recognized.

The speaker of the house ought to
look the part, he ought to be a man
of imposing presence, with a good
voice, who carries himself well and is
dignified in his manner and speech.

Mr. Weeks possesses these qualities.

Weeks and His Strength
Except that he hasn't the typical
Yankee drawl and doesn't weigh so
much, Mr. Weeks resembles the late
Speaker Thomas B. Reed, and when
Mr. Weeks has presided over the
house as chairman of the committee
of the whole, which he has done sev-
eral times, old members have been
reminded of Mr. Reed.

Like Mr. Reed, he is deliberate but
not slow; no one has ever questioned
his fairness or impartiality, and he
always has himself so well under con-
trol that he cannot be "rattled." He
has made a careful study of the rules,
and is regarded as one of the leading
parliamentarians of the house.

The house has confidence in him.
His position in the house is very sim-
ilar to that of Mr. Oran in the sen-
ate. These two men in their respect-
ive bodies exercise great influence,
because they are recognized as men
of good judgment, and when there
are knotty problems to be unangled
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uary 14th. Margaret, widow of Er-
nest Robse, aged 63 yrs.

RUMERY—In Newton Upper Falls,
January 14th. Bertha Mae Rumery,
wife of Arthur F. Rumery, aged 33
yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.

DRAKE—In West Newton, January
14th. Amelia, wife of Alvin Drake,
aged 69 yrs.

HOAR—In Newton Centre, January
15th. David Hoar, aged 76 yrs.

RYAN—In Newton Centre, January
13th. Dennis H. Ryan, aged 63
yrs.

GAMMONS—In Portland, Maine, Jan-
uary 15th. George Gordon Gam-
mons formerly of Newton Centre.

FISHER—In Newton Centre, January
17th. Rollin Bradshaw Fisher, aged
64 yrs. 1 mo.

LYFORD—In Newton Centre, Jan-
uary 17th. Charles P. Lyford.

NOYES—In Newtonville, January
17th. Ida A. Noyes, aged 69 yrs.

PARKS—In Newton, January 17th.
Jackson Parks, aged 80 yrs.

MERRILL—In Abundale, January
17th. Jennie A., wife of Edwin C.
Merrill, aged 56 yrs.

DAVIDSON—In Newtonville, January
16th. Mary G., widow of Nathaniel
Davidson.

NASH—In Newton, January 18th.
Josephine Marks Nash.



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PARISH PARTY.

The annual parish party of the Channing church took place last Friday evening at the Hunnewell Club and was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. The guests were received by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Hudson, Miss Jessie M. Fisher and Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Webster. While the younger people enjoyed dancing in the assembly hall, the older ones played cards in the parlors below. An enjoyable collation was served in the dining room at ten o'clock. Mrs. H. M. North and Miss Myra Southworth pouring.

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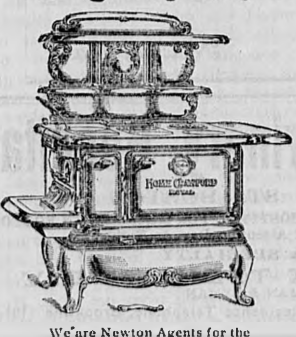


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DONNA IS VICTORIOUS.

Mrs. D. B. Wiswell of Walnut street, Newtonville, because of ill health, is giving up her beautiful Persian show cats, all except "Donna," the famous imported Chinchilla who will be Mrs. Wiswell's pet. "Brayford Tizerline" will return to Ireland, her home, sailing on the steamer "Cambria" some time this month.

"Donna," who last year was thought to have quite outgrown herself by taking all the specials for the Silver cats, besides her blue ribbons, went to the Boston cat show this winter, Jan. 14, held in Mechanics' building, and besides taking her customary blue ribbons and all the specials for Silvers, defeated every cat there, thus becoming the best cat in show in an exhibit of 300 cats.

The Lady returned to her mistress laden with gold and silver medals, blue ribbons and cups, her beautiful green eyes shining with pride and altogether joyful over her victory.

"Donna" is the famous cat who in England defeated the famous Rob Roy II. of Anondale, England, thus causing much excitement on both sides of the Atlantic and keen interest was felt in her winnings here.

N. H. S.

The girls' basket ball teams have been picked as follows:

Freshmen: First team—Louise Adams, Emily Procter, Julia Lyons, Rachel Schwarz, Vera McKee, Miriam Herron, Helen James, Mary Bacon, Margaret Merrill, Second team—Dorothy Hamilton, Vera Helen Heister Smith, Ruth Hills, Madeline Weston, Charlotte Bruner, Helen Ames, Ruth Barber, Dorothy McNeal.

Sophomores: First team—Emily Clapp, Margaret King, Dorothy Wellington, Nina Granger, Edith Thomas, Mary Robbins, Hazel Snyder, Winifred Adams, Dorothy Fairbrother. Second team—Madeline Dowd, Mable Pratt, Jessie McCarroll, Harriet Thayer, Ruth Anderson, Dorothy Bell, Dorothy Addison, Dorothy MacLure, Helen Bothfield.

Junior: First team—Mary Adams, Mary Paine, Katherine Tewksbury, Evelyn Stuart, Marguerite Granger, Barbara Kott, Alice West, Eunice Newhall, Irene Brown. Second team—Margaret Baker, Mildred Bouvier, Panny Bacon, Dorothy Eaves, Ruth Clark, Evelyn Conner, Marguerite James, Helen Gause, May Blaney.

Seniors—Carline Ulmer, Edith Jamieson, Sally Lucas, Gladys Flanders, Katharine Pratt, Elizabeth Gause, Emily Wellington, Mildred Clarke, Marion Whitley, Esther Wang.

Was It Worth It?

Workmen Smeargent, royal acrobat, was painting the portrait of Lady Anstruther Anstruthers, and Lady Anstruther Anstruthers was very plain—well, as a matter of fact, she was jolly ugly. And, though she was paying him 300 guineas merely for painting the portrait and was going to pay him 600 guineas more for the portrait itself when it was completed, Workmen Smeargent was not satisfied. He felt he might be going blind. Looking at her face so much hurt his eyes.

"Now, what I want, Mr. Smeargent," said the unfair lady, "is for you to do me plain, simple justice."
"My dear lady," replied Smeargent, "what you require is not justice, but mercy. When I tell you to look pleasant, you don't look natural, and when I tell you to look natural you don't look pleasant."—London Express.

A Cod Liver Oil Fiend.

"When I was a child," said a pale man, "I took cod liver oil. I had a careless habit of leaving the oil uncorked, and it began to disappear. Some one was drinking it. There was a cod liver oil fiend in the house. I decided to trap the thief," he went on, gazing thoughtfully at his large white feet, "and one night I purposely drank two cups of black coffee so as to keep awake. Gentlemen, you will hardly believe what happened. The thief was a rat—a big, sleek, fat rat. The oil, I guess, had agreed with him. As I watched him from the bed he leaped silently on to the bureau, dipped his tail in the bottle, lifted it out and licked it clean, and then dipped and licked it again and again till a good two inches of the oil was gone."—Exchange.

Trees That Explode.

All lightning blasted trees explode as overcharged boilers do. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up, nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. They simply explode, overcharged, as may be a boiler with steam. The lightning is conducted into the damp interiors of the trunk and into the hollows under the bark. Its tremendous force turns all the moisture in those cramped spaces into steam. This steam is its immediate explosion blows the tree asunder.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The First Day Out.

Steward—Did you ring, sir? Traveller—Yes, steward, I—rang. Steward—Anything I can bring you, sir? Traveller—Yes, steward. Bring me a continent, if you have one, or an island—anything, steward, so I—lul—leng as it's solid. If you can't, sus—sink the ship.—London Tit-Bits.

Pleasure.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, blinging out pleasure on every side through the air to every one far and near that can listen.—Henry Ward Beecher.

At the Bookstore.

Unattractive Spinster—Can you get me "A Man to Marry"? Bashful Clerk—Er—ah, you might ask the gentleman at the next counter.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Webster.

Auburndale.

—Don't miss the pedlers' parade and entertainment to be given at the parish house of the Church of the Messiah, Commonwealth avenue, Jan. 29, 8 p. m.

—Patrolman Goode captured a 12-year-old boy last evening breaking and entering the residence of Mrs. D. W. Farquhar on Woodland road. Articles have been missing from the house for some time and the officer had been lying in wait for some nights.

—Mrs. George M. Fiske and her aristocratic felmes brought home many honors from the cat show, King Colonial Robin winning first in two classes, with several specials as being best brown tabby in the show. The black and blue kits also took first and some specials, Dinah Faw being best black junior and best kitten bred by exhibitor.

—Mrs. Jennie A. Merrill, wife of Edwin C. Merrill, died of pneumonia Monday at her home on Prairie avenue. She was a native of Manchester, N. H., and was 55 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Albert Hammett, pastor of the Newtonville Universalist Church, officiating, and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline P. Penniman, wife of Rev. Henry M. Penniman, was held from the family residence on Central street last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. C. Gordon and Rev. A. W. Kelly were the officiating clergymen, and favorite selections of the deceased were rendered by Mrs. Mae Sleeper Ruggles. The burial was in Forest Hills cemetery.

West Newton.

—Mrs. Otis Granville Robinson of Highland street is spending the winter at the Caroline, Pinehurst, N. C.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Stone, aged 69, wife of Alvin Stone, took place Monday at her late home, 25 Warwick road. Burial was in Newton cemetery.

—Miss Charlotte Dummer of Washington street left for Connecticut last week. She is at present staying with a cousin in Hartford, but will later go to visit her brother, Mr. E. L. Dummer in New Britain.

—Rev. and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes will be given a reception next Friday evening at the Unitarian Church in honor of the 25th anniversary of the ordination and installation of Mr. Jaynes as pastor.

—Funeral services for Mrs. Anastasia Foristall, who died at the age of 71, took place Wednesday morning. After a service at her late home, 29 Elm street, a requiem mass was celebrated at 9 a. m. at St. Bernard's Church. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Waltham. She was the wife of Martin Foristall, and was formerly Miss Anastasia Grace. She had resided in West Newton many years.

FINE RECITAL.

A large audience was present last evening at Eliot Church attracted by the organ and voice recital given by Mr. Gaston Dethier, organist of New York, and Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto, formerly of the Eliot Church quartet.

That Mr. Dethier is a wonderful organist was evidenced last night by his playing, altho the program was not near as interesting as that given last year.

Miss Hussey sang beautifully, her full rich voice filling the large edifice and holding its own with the organ accompaniment. Her selections were most appropriate.

The program:
Toccata in C.....Bach
Toccata, Adagio, Fugue.....Bach
Variations on an old Christmas Carol.....Dethier
Melody.....Saint Saens
Etude Symphonique.....Bessie O don fatal.....Verdi
From "Don Carlos".....Gounod
The Brook (By request).....Dethier
Ode to St. Cecilia (by request).....Gounod
Legende (St. Francis' Predication to the Birds).....Liszt
A O Lovely Night.....Ronalds
The Hills of Skye.....V. Harris
e Glory to God.....Buzzi Pecora
Scherzo Caprice.....Bernard
The Minstrel Boy (with variations).....Dethier



Upper Falls.

—Mr. Piper of Chestnut street is confined to his home by illness.

—Next Wednesday evening the Wesley Bible class will hold a concert in the M. E. Church.

—Mr. Daniel A. White has been appointed cashier of the Newton & Waterdown Gas Light Company.

—The Pieter Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Brown of Linden street next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

—Thursday evening, Jan. 27, the Village Improvement Society will present a three-act farce entitled "Tommy's Wife" in Wade Hall.

—Much excitement was caused Monday afternoon when the house of Wilbur Halliday of Chilton place was considerably damaged by fire, one room being entirely destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

—The Saco-Pettee benefit association has elected these new officers: J. B. Sullivan, president; E. Cooper, vice president; J. E. Connors, secretary; J. W. McNeely, treasurer; Charles Cobb and J. W. Doane, trustees; H. E. Child, J. Walker, Andrew Braeland, P. Crehan and J. Nolan, directors.

—The community were very much grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Arthur Rummery of High street last Friday. She was of a sunny disposition and loved by all who knew her. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Walter Healy. Delegates from the Daughters of Rebecca also took part in the service. The house was filled with loving friends who by their many floral tributes showed their regard for her. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

Waban.

—Mr. Howard W. Lamkin, formerly of Chestnut street, has gone into Boston to live.

—Mr. W. Mason Turner of Windsor road has been away on a business trip during the past week.

—Miss Blanche Farrington of Neholden road returned last week from a three weeks' stay in New York.

—Miss Jessie G. Gould of Beacon street has been confined to her home the past week with a severe case of the grip.

—Mr. F. H. Putnam of Upland road still remains fairly comfortable and there has been little change in his condition.

—The weekly meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Stetson on Pine Ridge road Tuesday afternoon.

—The January entertainment of the Waban Tennis Courts will be held in Waban Hall next week Saturday evening and is announced as a "Country Fair."

—Tonight an illustrated lecture, "The Cricket on the Hearth," will be given in Waban Hall by Mr. J. R. T. McCarroll of Windsor road, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Young People's League.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Spencer of Pine Ridge road and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant of Windsor road again entertained a number of Waban and out-of-town couples by a dance at the Brae Burn Club last Monday evening, the affair being much enjoyed.

—The postponed supper of the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will take place in the hall tomorrow night and a splendid repast is promised. The supper lasts from 6 till 7:30 and is to be followed by a short entertainment, including songs by the male quartet. The number of tickets sold has been strictly limited to 35.

—Don't forget that when it comes to raising things the yeast cake is not a bad second.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer of Birch Hill road has returned from a visit to Maine.

—Miss Josephine Danforth of Audin street is spending a part of the month at her cottage in Falmouth.

—Mrs. E. M. Rogers entertained a number of friends at a luncheon at her home on Highland avenue last Wednesday.

—Mr. William F. Keeler of Walnut place has rented for immediate occupancy the Ross house, 367 Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. George S. Ames is located in Hamilton, Me., for the winter. Mr. Ames has secured a business position in that town.

—Miss Margaret Howard is conducting a cooking class at the Technical High School on successive Saturday mornings.

—Mrs. William P. Upham and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Upham of Highland avenue leave Saturday the 22nd for a trip to Europe.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church is preparing for a food sale to be held the last of January at the Methodist Church.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution, held in Boston Monday evening, Mr. Charles S. Dennison was elected vice-president.

—The second guest night of the Polymnia will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma O. Gilman, 18 Clifton place. The program will be largely Christmas music and will include three or four solos from "The Messiah."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday the members of the association will have a double treat. Mr. Franklin W. Gause will be the speaker and as he is already known as one of the best speakers in Newton it will be a treat to hear him. Mr. F. O. Harrell of Waltham will give a number of musical selections on the saxophone, Swiss bells and musical glasses. The meeting will be at 3:15 for men only.

The Boys' Conference of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held at Holyoke this year, Jan. 28, 29 and 30. Mr. Walter Gilliam, boys' work secretary, and 10 delegates will attend.

A reunion of all those who participated in the recent canvass for funds for the new building is to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 7. A committee has been appointed consisting of F. W. Gause, chairman; C. A. Haskell, W. J. Pollett, E. O. Childs, Jr., and H. W. Bascom, to make arrangements for this gathering, which is hoped will be the first of many of this splendid group of men who broke two records, raising \$157,000 in six days. Particulars of the reunion will be announced later.

In a fast game Newton won from Brockton, 14 to 12, in the Y. M. C. A. basket ball series Wednesday evening. Both teams played an excellent passing game. Brockton took the lead in the first period, but after playing wild for a time Newton steadied and closed the half with the score in its favor, 9 to 7.

In the second period the lead swung continually from one team to the other, but finally Milley's accurate shooting on a free try and a basket from the floor by Jacobs gave Newton the victory.

In a preliminary game the Newton Intermediates defeated the Newton second team, 15 to 13.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Temple street entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Samuel Pray of Highland avenue gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. William E. Barrett of Temple street returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in New York.

—Miss Dorothy Dowse of Temple street entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Fred L. Leatherbee of Chestnut street gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Friday afternoon.

—The annual supper and roll call of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Tuesday evening.

—Hon. John W. Weeks has been selected as a member of the new congressional committee to represent Massachusetts.

—Prof. Henry C. Sheldon of Cherry street has recently published a book entitled "Sacerdotism in the Nineteenth Century."

—On the Brae Burn Country Club rink Saturday afternoon the home team was defeated by the Providence hockey team by a score of 8 to 3. The Providence team was the fastest aggregation that has played at Brae Burn this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travell of Chestnut street left on Wednesday for New York and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost and the Misses Frost of Chestnut street on Thursday, from which port they sail on Jan. 22 for a five months' trip abroad.

—The monthly social will be held at the Unitarian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. A short play will be given in charge of Miss Caroline Freeman and a social hour will follow with refreshments in the dining room and dancing in the assembly hall.

—At the close of the morning service at the Unitarian Church last Sunday Rev. Julian C. Jaynes dedicated two chancel lamps erected in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton, for many years residents of this place and among the oldest members of the parish.

—Mr. Harry L. Burrage was elected a director of the Elliot National Bank, Messrs. John W. Weeks and Daniel G. Wing of the First National Bank, Mr. Henry B. Day of the Second National Bank and Mr. Clifton H. Dwinell of the Brookline National Bank at the annual meetings held last week.

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West Newton.

—At the meeting of the Junior parish at the Unitarian Church last Sunday evening Miss Sybil S. Berry gave a paper on "Student Volunteer Missionaries."

—Dr. Edward Mellus has purchased the Newton Nervine, corner Washington and Commonwealth avenue, from Dr. N. E. Paine. Dr. Mellus has been assistant to the latter for the past two years.

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—Mrs. Ida Peterson of Church street is away for a short absence.

—Mr. Henry West of Centre street will make his future home in Waltham.

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—Mr. Charles A. Clarke of Washington street is back from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. Libbey of Franklin street is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out.

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—The men of the choir of Grace Church are planning a party to be held later in the Guild Hall.

—Miss L. A. Moffatt of Washington street returns this week from a visit to friends in Lawrence.

—Miss Mabel Watkins of Pearl street is improving from her recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. Flanders of Church street has moved to Lowell, where he will go into the insurance business.

—Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street has been called to New York by the serious illness of her father.

—Mr. William H. Wallace and family of Church street have moved to the new apartment house on Hawkins terrace.

—Mr. Henry T. Wade was in Somerville Wednesday evening, where he gave an organ recital at the Unitarian Church.

—Mr. Harry W. Twigg and family of Rockland street will make their future home in the Charkton on Washington street.

—Mrs. L. G. Hayden of Bridge street is recovering from an operation performed recently at the Deaconess Hospital, Brookline.

—An all-day sewing meeting of the Woman's Association was held Tuesday in the parlors of Elliot Church. Basket lunch was served at noon.

—At the Hunnewell Club next Thursday morning Mrs. May Alden Ward will give the fourth of her series of lectures on Current Events.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Charles S. Ensign on Billings park.

—Mrs. Clifton Mason entertained the Elliot Guild Tuesday afternoon at her home on Orchard street. The Guild will send a barrel to the Lincoln Normal School next week.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association, held in Boston recently, Mr. Vernon B. Swett was elected chairman of the executive committee.

—Prof. W. E. B. DuBois of Atlanta University occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist Church last Sunday morning. He gave an interesting discourse on "The Missionary Enterprise in Congo Land."

—At the installation of Rev. W. H. Ramsey held at the Unitarian Church, Wellesley Hills, last evening, Channing Church was represented by Edward Moll and Eugene Carpenter.

—Mr. Edward K. Merrilow Harvard '19, who won first place in the 440-yard dash in the dual meet with Yale in the fastest time of the year, is the Crimson's best man for this distance in coming events.

—Mr. Henry W. Kendal of Park street was elected president and Mr. George A. Rawson a member of the executive committee of the New England Dahlia Society at the recent annual meeting held in Boston.

—Miss Eleanor Fox Allen was among those assisting in the musical program at the New Year's reception given by the Daughters of Massachusetts, at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Thursday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Freedman's Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Fuller on Centre street. The society is planning a barrel which will be packed and sent away next week.

—The engagement is announced of Emerson R. Bailey, formerly of Boyd street, to Miss Harriett V. Hart of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Bailey resides at present in Salt Lake City, Utah where he is in charge of the office of the Benito Bros. Bag Co. Miss Hart is a former attendant of Mills College, Oakland, Cal.

—Mr. Windrop B. Allen of Park street will officiate as marshal in the coming production of "The Pageant of the Tree," in the Boston Opera House, to be given by the Fathers and Mothers' Club for the benefit of the child welfare work.

—Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley were among the patronesses for the D. R. benefit performance for the Annapolis monument fund to the sailors of the Revolutionary war given at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, Thursday afternoon.

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President McCarthy

President Justin A. McCarthy said: On behalf of the officers and members of the Newton Catholic Club I welcome you all most heartily, on this the occasion of our first anniversary banquet. It is most assuredly an inspiring spectacle to see so many distinguished guests and representative citizens of this great Commonwealth gathered together to commemorate an occasion which marks an epoch in our history. An occasion which inscribes upon the first milestone of our career the words "Prosperity" and "Success." When I look upon this magnificent assemblage the thought naturally comes to my mind what a potent factor for good citizenship this organization has been and to a still greater extent is destined to be, in this community, and how firmly the seed which was planted on the 14th day of January, 1909, has taken root and is flourishing in soil rich with the element which constitutes the ideal American citizen.

The possibilities of an organization of this kind and character has been clearly shown in the past and will undoubtedly continue to manifest itself more and more as time goes on, uplifting and benefiting, morally, socially and intellectually men, especially young men, of the various Newtons. But only those who have had the actual experience can fully appreciate and realize the great amount of labor, effort, time, etc., which is required to institute and perpetuate an organization of this kind. But through the united efforts of our active membership, ably assisted and advised by a conscientious board of directors, the dark clouds which at first manifest themselves upon the horizon of every organization have fast disappeared, until today we are able to look back with a feeling of pride and admiration at the results of our efforts. Results which inspire us with even greater vigor and enthusiasm in the accomplishment of our endeavors. An occasion of this kind truly exemplifies what harmony and co-operation will accomplish in the furtherance of noble objects. Objects the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. For this is the only Catholic organization of its kind in the confines of the "Garden City" and embraces within its membership gentlemen who are leaders in various walks of life and others to whom the beneficent influence of an organization of this character appeal most admirably, and thereby enable them to become noble and respected citizens, a credit to their church and to their State.

And by your presence here this evening, distinguished gentlemen, you manifest more clearly than words can express that the efforts, the objects and the aims of this organization meet with your hearty approbation. It gives me great pleasure at this time to introduce to you a gentleman who has devoted himself unflinchingly to further the interests of this organization, our esteemed member, Mr. James R. Condlin, toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. James R. Condlin

While I appreciate the great honor conferred upon me by my appointment as toastmaster, I realize my unworthiness to preside in the presence of the distinguished company in which you have placed me. This position should be occupied by some one high in the council of the church or the State. Realizing my unworthiness I will beseech your indulgence and assume the pleasant duties assigned to me.

The first toast is "The Commonwealth." The greatest fruit of a man's loyalty and devotion is his readiness at all times to practice self-denial. Sacrificing his own interests for a time for the benefit of the public. In introducing our distinguished guest I wish to call your attention to the large amount of good he has accomplished during the time he has been our Lieutenant-Governor. Tendering his good assistance many times without solicitation when he thought he could be of some benefit, and working always to advance the interests of this grand old Commonwealth. He has exemplified in his private and public life those sterling qualities which have been the mark of Massachusetts. I have now the great pleasure of introducing to you our Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham.

Hon. Louis A. Frothingham

When your new Mayor asked me some time ago, when I suppose he knew he was going to be Mayor, and that might have been any time during the last two years, to come here this evening, I did not know exactly what I was going to do and I little realized that I was to find such a gathering. Unfortunately I have had a very strenuous day already, because I attended a fire at a very early hour this morning and your Mayor and I have been shaking hands all afternoon with ladies representing the Daughters of the Revolution.

We have recently had an election in the city from which I come. It was a long fought contest and a hard contest, but I want to call your attention to the fact that on election day the voting proceeded with dignity and without any unpleasantness, and that is a great tribute to law and order and democracy in the city and the State of Massachusetts. And I would like to contrast that with recent elections in London, and I do not refer to the suffragettes.

I remember some years ago, of course I understand that you do not have such a thing as elections now in the city of Newton and therefore you may not understand these things, but some years ago I was sent down to Central America on a law case. We have heard something about one of these countries recently, namely Nicaragua, but it was not in that country but in another not far from it. I arrived in the largest city and went to the hotel and hired a room. I could not sleep very much that night because of the noise of galloping horses which kept up continually. I came down in the morning and told them I could not sleep there and would like to have my room changed; and they said that that noise would not occur again and that they had merely had an election the day before. There were three candidates and for convenience we will call them A, B and C. Candidate A was favored by the government then in power and Candidates B and C being in opposition. Candidate B was convicted of trying to throw his votes to Candidate C and he had been arrested and martial law had been declared. A few days afterwards it was understood that Candidate C had been tried and convicted of accepting these votes and he was promptly arrested, leaving but the one candidate favored by the government. Shortly after that I went to the isthmus of Panama and there we heard the election was to be held the first of April, a very appropriate day it seemed to me. I heard that these two men had been placed on board a steamer for the United States with only money for their passage one way and at such a date that it would be impossible for them to get back by election day. The supporters of the two men determined to get even and decided to stay away from the convention so there would not be a quorum. However, the government learned of this and promptly arrested all the delegates and when the day of the convention came marched them down to the convention hall. When I looked out at our flag flying there in Panama and thought of the travesty of that election and the spectacle I had just seen, I thanked God I was an American citizen and lived where equality and law and order prevailed.

It is always a pleasure to come out to Newton, because you have such a good government and I know the men you have sent to the Legislature and I have served with them. And it is particularly close to Boston because one of our great colleges has bought land on the outskirts of Newton, and Boston College is an institution which will make the name of Boston and Boston itself much closer to Newton than it has been in the past. An organization which means a great deal to this country.

We are made up of many races and it is for that reason that this country of ours surpasses every other one on the globe. For it is due to the mingling of blood that we have maintained our supremacy. But it is a curious thing to know that according to the last United States census one-third of the population is still in the old 13 original States. Another third in the other States east of the Mississippi and the other third beyond that river. In spite of the fact that millions of people have come to these shores it is one of the marvels of the age that they have been amalgamated to become good citizens and when we look back and realize that in 1880 the percentage of foreign born in this country was 13.7, in 1890 14.4, in 1899 14.8 and in 1900

13.7 we see that the percentage has remained, in all this time, due to the growth of the country, practically the same and we take pride that we can point to Washington and Adams and Hancock and say that is what the British race gave us, and to Theodore Roosevelt and say that is what the Dutch race gave us, and to Sullivan and Andrew Jackson and to Phillip Sheridan and say that is what the Irish race gave us. But we are all Americans today and nothing but Americans and if there ever was a time that there was any difference of religion or race in Massachusetts that time has long past, and I, for one, thank God that neither my church nor any of my ancestors took part in any persecution. Today we live together in harmony and equality and brotherly love in Massachusetts.

Toastmaster Condlin: Our next toast is "The United States." I regret to say that the honorable gentleman whose name is down on the program to respond was unavoidably unable to be present and so it behooved us to get some one to respond to this toast, and we have been fortunate in securing for this occasion as our guest the greatest and most sort after-after-dinner speaker in Massachusetts. I was going to say in the United States. Now a great speaker ought to have a great subject and so we have given him the whole United States to talk about, and that ought to be big enough for any speaker. It gives me great pleasure to present this gentleman. He has had a wide and varied experience and possesses the happy faculty of expressing his thoughts in a manner that is instructive and interesting. I take great pleasure in introducing the Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell.

Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell

I am here under a protest. I have really some complaint to make now that I am called upon to respond to a toast. I was told last night that all I needed to do was to come here just to fill in a place made idle because Sam Powers could not be here, and that I would not be called upon to speak at all. And it is hard to talk about the United States, particularly in view of the fact that the principal topic that has been engrossing my talk the last few weeks has been regarding our city.

His Excellency referred to the fact that we had an election in our city. He also referred to the fact that your Mayor asked him to come here two or three years ago when he knew that he was going to be Mayor. How I envy him. What a delightful place Newton is to live in. You do not know how much we would like to live out here at times. It would do our hearts and souls and voices a whole lot of good. His Excellency referred to the fact that perfect order was maintained during the election. The whole Commonwealth keyed up to a high pitch and the eyes of the whole nation practically on Boston. Everybody arguing with everyone else. And still through it all, although there were many thousands who believed that Boston was wrong, still we have gone on and in our way and as we know the very best way we have conducted an election and the people have spoken and as a result we are going to govern Boston the next four years with the very best administration she has ever had. I know that your own very pleasant and aggressive chief executive can give us many suggestions and I know that in his official capacity he can assist in making Boston an even greater Boston than it is at present.

Personally, gentlemen, it is very embarrassing to be put here to talk at random. It was rather a surprise to me when I came in here. I knew nothing of such a club and such an organization. Still to look on this small sea of faces of men who join in various walks of life, the thought comes to me what a wonderful power you ought to be, how much good you can and how much good you ought to do. I believe that none of us work hard enough, except once or twice a year some politicians work hard, but aside from that none of us accomplish what we can.

Today the good that the guilds done in England in the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th centuries still lives and from them emanated the thoughts and the ideals that we are using to some extent. These guilds were associated with the church of which we were members. They helped to build the great cathedrals of Europe which exist today. These guilds were made up of men who came together to do something for their common good and each man was in duty bound by his honor. The result being that their craftsmanship exists today. And I believe an organization like this with

the ideal of the Catholic church with its broad teachings can make something of our citizens. It ought to be able to place many of its members in the very highest positions. I believe that we do not get out of our different organizations what we should. I cannot believe that they are intended to come together only once each month or year. I believe in the co-mingling of our organizations and the good that comes will necessarily benefit all the community and lead to the uplifting of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency referred to the census. The census recently issued, taking from the religious standpoint, tells us that Massachusetts, in fact all the New England States, are in a majority members of the Catholic church. This is an advance and it shows the tendency and it shows what is going on. We have passed the day when the Puritan was in the majority and when he with his ideals took New England with its wide coast and vigorous climate. The census also says that of those who profess the Catholic belief a great majority are Irish. Now adding these two things, to the Irish and the Catholic people of this Commonwealth belongs the burden and they should take the reins of government and go forward with the Ship of State, guiding and protecting it ever into a successful harbor. Is there any reason to believe that the Ship of State will not always sail successfully? I would like to go into this further, but cannot tonight. You of the Irish race who are here in Massachusetts have the burden cast upon you to bring forth the very best traditions of that race, which is the very best as far as the ideal goes.

It should be borne in mind by every one of you in whose blood flows the ideals of that race that Ireland was the only nation that knew how to govern herself in the early ages. Peace prevailed and the people were happy, contented and prosperous because they were governed by a government that was for the greatest good of the greatest number. If there existed for centuries that situation which led the people to be happy then it is up to you who have the blood of those people in your veins to bring forth to the benefit of the United States those ideals that your forefathers had in such great abundance. Germany sends her scholars into Ireland in order that they may understand the changes of government since the days of the dark ages. Just so much as their knowledge increases, just so much will the world realize that we come from a race that have ideals of the best and it is upon you who belong to the Irish people in this part of the country comes the burden of preparing yourselves by study, by work and industry, and by working out in an organization of this kind all those elements which help to bring out and develop the very best government. Potentiality is there in great abundance. The nation is entitled to all of it. No Irishman is faithful to his State or his nation who is not giving to them all that that gray matter up here can possibly give. It is to do that then that I believe that this organization should be turned into an organization for the developing of men in the highest possible degree in their chosen business in order that the State and that the nation will get the very best that is in them.

Toastmaster Condlin: Our next toast is "Citizenship." We have among our guests a Reverend Father who although a stranger to our city is a most welcome guest. We have heard of his eloquence, his wisdom and his heart-to-heart talks upon occasions like this. We are exceedingly fortunate in securing him for our guest and I can assure you that the great pleasure we have anticipated will be fully realized. He comes to us from Worcester, the heart of the Commonwealth, a man of wisdom. But, alas, what manner of men do we send to Worcester. Do we not send the unwise? It gives me great pleasure to present Rev. Father John McCoy.

Rev. John J. McCoy

Rev. Father McCoy: A bard of our people once said that 10 young men could build an empire and three could pull it out. Tonight, looking into the eyes of the men before me, I have tried to count up what opportunities Father Condlin and the priests have in their hands for the doing of good. A young monk once on the plains of Italy gathered together hundreds of men and made them take an oath. That oath was that they were never to take up arms except in defence of their homes or country and by that St. Francis overthrew feudalism and then began the freedom which has lasted and which you and I have. He was a great Catholic and the men who made up that band were all Catholics.

About a dozen years ago I was one of a body of American travellers abroad, and we were standing before a large castle in Spain. A magnificent spectacle it was, that old gray building, and standing before it was a massive Spanish soldier signalling that we were not to pass. An Ameri-

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ALTHEA B. CHAPIN, Bank Commissioner. ELMER A. STEVENS, Treasurer and Receiver General. WILLIAM D. TREFFLY, Commissioner of Corporations.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. LAND COURT.

To Adella J. Furbush, Henry W. Palmer and William W. Wells of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Francis J. Amory of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and in said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Caleb S. Spencer of said Newton, Trustee of the said Auburndale Building Trust, to register and confirm his title in the following described land: That part of said Newton, called West Newton, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Watertown Street 226 feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Adella J. Furbush, 325.13 feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Henry W. Palmer 44 feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Francis J. Amory 267.87 feet; southerly by land now or formerly of William W. Wells 425.01 feet. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan. You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the seventh day of February A.D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your said title will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon. Witnesses: Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten. (Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss. To Melville L. Cobb of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid: YOU are appointed executor of the last will and testament of William Tong Cobb, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, a testate which will was proved and allowed on the third day of January, A. D. 1910, by said Court, and is now of record in this Court.

And you are required to make and return to said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said deceased which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to your possession or knowledge. To administer, according to law and to the will of said deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to your possession, or that of any person for you, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by you.

To render, upon oath, a true account of your administration at least once a year, until your trust is fulfilled, unless excused therefrom in any year by said Court. And, also, within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be published in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, or cause the same to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, and return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court. Witnesses: Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, at Cambridge, this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by J. Alba Javila to Augustus H. Adams, dated June 5, 1898, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, Book 2472, folio 84, will be sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board, 4 Liberty St., Boston, Mass., on Monday, the seventh day of February 1910, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—Five certain parcels of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands and being lots numbered 104, 142, 169, 194, and 212 on Vezelle Plan dated May 1873 and duly recorded in Book 25 Page 24. Said lot 104 is bounded North-easterly by Upland Avenue one hundred feet; Northwesterly by lot 101 four hundred and twenty four feet; Southwesterly by Winchester Street one hundred feet and Southeasterly by lot 105. Four hundred and twenty feet. Containing 2,300 square feet more or less. Said lot 142 is bounded Southwesterly by Upland Avenue one hundred feet Northwesterly by lot 143 one hundred and seventy five feet, Northwesterly by lot 180 one hundred feet, and Southeasterly by lot 141 one hundred and seventy five feet. Containing 17,000 square feet more or less. Said lot 169 is bounded Southwesterly by lot 158 two hundred feet Northwesterly by lot 157 one hundred feet and Southeasterly by lot 156 one hundred feet. Containing 15,000 square feet more or less. Said lot 194 is bounded Northwesterly by lot 193 one hundred and seventy five feet. Westerly by lot 195 and 157, two hundred and one feet. Containing 25,000 square feet more or less. Said lot 212 is bounded Northwesterly by Columbia Avenue, three hundred feet, Easterly by Vezelle Street one hundred and seventy six feet, Southerly by lot 211, two hundred and five feet and Easterly by Vezelle Street containing 44,400 square feet.

Terms made known at sale. CARRIE L. NICHOLS, assignee and present holder of said mortgage. January 14, 1910.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah C. Sherman, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John P. R. Sherman, who prays that letters testamentary may be granted to him, one of the executors therein named, the other having deceased, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness: Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Leonard, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Annie B. Leonard and Elizabeth M. Leonard, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness: Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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can colonel in our party went forward and spoke to him in his own tongue and told him we were Americans. He straightened up, a kindly light came into those dark eyes and he said: "Oh! America, the gateway of the world!"

When Caesar's eagles swept the skies of Rome, man said that all roads led to Rome. Man's proudest boast then was, "I am a Roman citizen," and that Caesar's throne had a crown of ten thousand spears. There is a nobler cry today, and that is, "I am an American citizen," and the voice will start the spirit with a tide as strong as ever the bank of the Tiber knew. The Roman at best was merely a subject, the American is free. The Roman found the government in the arms of the Pro-Consul and back of that in the Caesar. The American is himself the king. The Roman had rights and privileges and protection, but he had them from under the small that covered his breast. All depended upon the force of arms. The American has rights and protection and privileges and he has what the Roman did not, the expanding soul. The Roman was such because he was so born. The American is such because of God has blown upon him and he comes into our world with an open gateway and has his own free will. He kneels here, his soul in the divine splendor of liberty. We are of different races and many faiths, of various hue of skin and of every condition in life. Before the high altars of our church a man is a man be he black or yellow or brown. We have here no privileged classes, no degrees depending upon birth or place. We have degrees only as God has granted them. We are strong or we are weak in our natural powers and gifts for leadership. Be we rich, be we poor, every one of us stand equal in the eyes of the country when we place our several ballots man with man.

Of every American it may be said: "When first thou comest such a crush prevailed for good, yet a lot were bad and told to gain some truth, still every one of you were stamped with the majesty of the king." We have opportunity here, the only opportunity that has ever come to man before. In our land alone we have government which is not surpassed save by the government of the Roman church. We have such government that every man of goodness and of right heart may hope to prize a throne.

Lincoln had every promise in his boyhood, and such a tender heart. Garfield learned, while guiding his horses in the fields, to control strong men. The world today knows their fame and may always read their fame and it is out deep for the wear of ages. Opportunity is forever standing in our doorway, brightly clad opportunity which leads men on to fortune.

Be respectful to the American boy, for he has mighty possibilities bound up in him. His father is your cart man, his father carries bricks in a hod on his shoulder, but tomorrow that same man's son may be in the chieftain's chair of the State or of the nation. Every opportunity is awaiting our people if they only take advantage of these gifts. I wonder sometimes if we really value them. We do not have to endure the long suffering of the winter, the long suffering of hunger, the jeopardy of name. The man who does not consider these things as sacred is a disturbing blot. With the Catholic after God comes country. From God is country. All power is from God, therefore one who is elevated up in the high places, if only for a day, is only God's agent for that day. Some men would seek high places for personal honor. A great President has said that public office is a public trust and every man who is elevated into the high places must give to God a strict accountability. In the old Roman days a high personal honor was considered a strong load. "Into what dangers would you lead me, Cassius? As I live, I fear the name of honor more than I fear death." We Catholic men must change this a little. We must say that if it be conscience or death I shall see but conscience even though the heavens fall.

We have two great parties in this land and they sometimes make mire under our feet. However, they prevent stagnation among the leaders and malfeasance in office can go but a short distance undetected. "The evil that men do lives after them." It takes a State a long time to recover from bad leadership. We must remember that death is coming to every man's door. God save us Catholic people from the stupid mischief of the racial vote, the Irish vote, or the French vote, or the German vote or worse than all, the narrow-minded American vote. Let there be no Irish or American vote. Let us be Americans without suffix or prefix and take every man to our hearts as brother and work for the good of the country. Let us welcome to these shores all the young and strong, welcome especially the venturesome who seek new frontiers. There is plenty of space for all between the lakes and

the Gulf and from sea to sea. Let them come here and try our welcome and let this land resound with the sound of many tongues. Let them come and sing the praises of their heroes. Let them come and bring you evidence and throw their blood into the land. In the time of crisis all our people, all the Catholic people can be one and so God and country will be one. For us here is America and so in God's name let our land grow great and let our hands help and let us cry aloud, "Eato perpetua."

Toastmaster Condrin: Our next toast is "The City." How to best govern a city is a question that has been discussed by all interested in good government. Many systems have been tried and several experiments are being tried now, but not in Newton, where the machinery runs so smoothly. We have heard some remarks tonight about the way in which we elect our Mayor. I will admit that it is very unique but at the same time it is very simple and comprehensive for we throw aside all applicants and having found the right man we send him to the City Hall and we tell him to go to the Mayor's office and do just the same as he would with his own business. By this method we have been able to secure the very best men available. We sometimes have a prospective Mayor in view for several years and if during the time of his probation he is not up to the high standard required we do not give him the job. Now our present Mayor is up to the standard and furthermore we feel confident that he will establish a high mark of efficiency for his successors to attain. He is a broad-minded and public-spirited citizen. He has always taken a prominent part in everything that has been for the improvement of our city. For a quarter of a century he has been in close touch with the social, political and business life of our city. He is a great club man and he takes a great deal of interest in all societies such as ours whose aim is to train our young men. I am delighted to present to you our Mayor, Hon. Charles E. Hatfield.

Hon. Charles E. Hatfield: I feel after the eloquence of this one speech we have just heard, something as Private John Allen of Congress felt making his maiden speech in the House. The speaker forgot or failed to recognize him. Mr. Allen finally got upon his feet and said he wished he might be given the privilege of printing his remarks in the Record with appropriate places left for applause and laughter. Now you all know that I am no orator. I am glad to be here tonight to welcome to our city these honored guests. I believe in you boys and I believe in all organizations of this kind. They mean a great deal to the city of Newton. They also help to unify these different villages of ours into one homogenous city and it is in that way Newton is going to grow. It is in that way our influence is going to be felt.

I went over to Newton Centre to the Thompsonville School to dedicate a new library and when I saw that little schoolhouse it seemed very old but it took me back years ago when I was teaching school in the country. I remember going into that little white schoolhouse with just one little room and the chairman of the school committee said: "There is a stove in one corner to keep the teacher warm and a stick in the other to keep the scholars warm." It costs the City of Newton to teach your children more than \$30 a year in the grammar schools and \$65 apiece per year in the high school. Now some are complaining of their taxes and the lot of money we spend on our schools, but so far as I have been able to learn you are getting a hundred cents for every dollar you pay and if your taxes do seem high you can feel that you are getting results. I do not believe that the finger of graft was ever exercised in Newton. I do not believe there has ever been a dollar wrongfully spent and I believe that you have had the finest line of Boards of Aldermen and Mayors you could wish, that is up to the present time.

Mr. President, I am sorry that the Lieutenant-Governor and the Congressman have gone for we might teach them how to run a city. I think one of the things that touched me most in my political life, and you boys have seen me go about for nearly a quarter of a century, and you know and you realize that in Newton it has not been a party fight, although we have had party organizations, but it has been a question of men, and that is the fact that you gave me the Democratic nomination for Mayor. You know I have been a hard fighter and have been the Republican standard bearer, in a way, for a long time. This present Board of Aldermen with 18 Republicans and three Democrats have honored themselves and they have honored you by taking one of the members of the minority and making him vice-president of the board. Gentlemen, that speaks for true harmony in our city and it shows the feeling that is

among us that we are all men together for the best interests of our city. We lay aside all politics and creed and all nationalities and are for the good of Newton. Gentlemen, you have I believe the best government of any city in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I believe in your organization. I believe you are doing good and I believe you are going to continue to do good with the assistance of your able officers.

Toastmaster Condrin: Our next toast is "Sister Societies." Those only who have been intimately connected with the gentleman who will speak next realize the great obstacles he surmounted to fit himself and afterwards represent his district so successfully in the Legislature for four years. The fact that he was elected for four consecutive years and he might have gone for the fifth if he had seen fit, is sufficient proof of the character of the man. Suffice to say that none before him represented his district so successfully. But it is not by his public life we know him best, but by his nature which in his maiden city he would wish unmentioned and his untiring efforts toward all charities especially the poor; his willingness to give his time for the furtherance of any cause for the elevation of mankind. His integrity and strict adherence to the ideal have made him the idol of his adopted city. It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Hon. Patrick J. Duane of Waltham.

Mr. P. J. Duane: My good friend Condrin has told you a lot about me I never knew before. He and I worked at the same bench in the watch factory for years and now he is working a practical joke by telling you a lot of things about me and saying my friends know me as such a person. To tell you the truth, the police department know me better than anyone else. He says again that I give freely, as freely as my conscience will allow me. Conscience is something I never had. I cannot think why I was called on to respond to this toast, "Sister Societies." I am anything but a club man. I do not belong to any organizations to speak of. But still, after all there may be something I might speak of tonight regarding the growth of organizations and societies. As to the development of the different organizations during the last five years as compiled by the World's Almanac, I find that the greatest organization in Massachusetts and in the United States is the Odd Fellows, and a close second comes the Masons, then come the Red Men and various other organizations, and I find that all the organizations have increased in size with the possible exception of the Royal Arcanum, which has had a decline. I find that they have reduced about 25 per cent during the last five years. The Knights of Columbus have increased to a great extent. In 1905 the membership was 122,000, today it is 227,000, which is a splendid gain. And all the other societies have made material gains. Now that thing to the minds of many of us is an excellent thing, but still there may be danger in too great a growth. I am one of those who likes to think it is possible for an organization as it is for anything else to grow too quickly to care for itself. Sometimes the spot on a man's bald head may grow too quickly to suit the man. Sometimes things grow too quickly for the farmers.

Take the fall crop of apples, which if especially successful we find many orchards heaped up with fallen apples and then we say there is too great a growth of apples. I do not wish to be understood as saying that there is too great a growth for consumption, because I know it to be a fact that in many places they really need apples sometimes. During an apple year the farmer must be careful in handling the fruit. He must be careful that he does not get a bruised or spoiled apple in his barrel or he will soon have a barrel of rotting apples. I would apply that same rule in the selection of members for our various organizations. It is only fair to say that the farmer falls sometimes. We all fall occasionally and if we were to apply the sound and hard rule always it is only fair to say that a very few of us would get into the barrel even if we had a barrel. I once heard the speaker of the Massachusetts House, the Hon. Joseph Walker, (and I have the greatest respect for him and I wish our good friend Frothingham was here to hear me say it); I once heard him say, and he was not talking to the galleries, he never did that, that he had more confidence and he would trust more into the hands of the poor man with the dinner pail than in the hands of the rich millionaire of State Street.

I believe that we should select the best we possibly can. I never before had the pleasure of hearing your worthy president and from what he said, I believe that Newton, at least, places her big apples on the top. I will not say that Condrin is one of the little apples. And, by the way, I heard our friend Condrin say you had

no contests in Newton. I was wondering if he new of the contests Tom Lyons has been having.

I think we should be careful and see that the Catholic gets into only the places where he must behave and where he must keep the highest ideals. I believe it should be our purpose to put the best men we can forward into the places of trust and I believe the time is upon us to do that. Our people have from time immemorial done their share in the producing of brave men to defend the countries on earth. The time is upon us to lead in the battle and give the best we have to the cities and towns of Massachusetts and the country.

Toastmaster Condrin: Our next toast is "The Club." We have reserved this toast until the last for several reasons; in the first place it makes no difference to the versatile gentleman who is to speak where we put him. He won't stay anywhere you put him. I honestly believe that if he was to drop from a great height the moment he landed he could tell us just what his feelings were. In the second place; our distinguished fellow club man is the foremost attorney for the club and we wish him to make the closing argument in our behalf. I have the pleasure to present to you our fellow club member, Thomas M. Spelman, Esq.

Thos. M. Spelman: After listening to the introduction on the part of the toastmaster I am sure of one thing, that in addition to being the last speaker I am also laboring under the most serious handicap. It seemed wrong to me to have my position defined by the toastmaster. I knew that I was the last one on the program but I did not know that I was the tail end of the Club. I do know, however, that in some ways I am not so large that I can occasionally squeeze through. I think the worthy toastmaster in that particular respect may well join hands with me. I will not attempt, gentlemen, to say much on this occasion, realizing that the hour is very late and recalling that old maxim which says, "Brevity is the soul of wit."

If I attempted to sing you the praises of the teachings of the Catholic church, the most eloquent address I could give would be simple besides what you have heard, and all I can say is that I second every word that has been spoken here to-night. If compared in their respective capacities they are all able representatives of their Church and State and I know you will agree with me in saying that this organization of which we are part and parcel is certainly working for both Church and State. You have heard a great deal about citizenship and that causes me to explain something of how our organization came about. It was a year ago that our Reverend Father gathered together a few men and said we will form an organization, and he had a reason in wishing to do that and a purpose.

"All are not welcome," he said, "there must be a standard and every man must measure up to the standard." He placed that standard in an elevated manner such as has been described by the various speakers. He told his men that they must measure up to the standard of good citizenship and hence I feel that the organization measures up to a very high standard of excellence and compares with the wishes that have been expressed. There is no question that if each and everyone of you occupying a place here will adhere to these principles which have been mentioned you will have an organization of which the representatives of the church will be proud, of which the representatives of good citizenship will be proud, and an organization of which you and I will be proud as well. I sincerely hope that every man will remember what he has heard here, I hope that it will be taken home with you. I firmly believe that an organization with such a membership as we have should be a great factor in the world at large. See that it becomes the duty of everyone of you young men to measure up to the standard and if that is done we will have a great representative organization. In keeping with the exemplification of our principles I might conclude by saying: Let us live for those who love us, For those we know are true, For the cause that needs assistance, And for the good that we may do.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. John Hermann Lund will render a choice program of organ music at his free recital next Monday evening at First Baptist Church, Newton Centre. Mr. William W. Hicks, tenor soloist of the First Congregational Church in Newton, will assist Mr. Lund, and together they will give the following recital: (Chant Triumphant,Harvey Gaul Nocturne in D flat,H. Brooks Day Recit' and Aria, "Waft Her Angels" (from "Jephtha")Handel Mr. W. W. Hicks. Air and Variations in ABest Fugue in D minor (Violin Fugue)Bach Tenor Aria, "If with all your heart" (from "Elisabeth")Mendelssohn Mr. W. W. Hicks. Sonata da Camera, No. 1. A. L. Peacock Allegro. b Romanza. c Allegro Maestoso.

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FOURTH CONCERT

It is not often that a really famous singer, one with an international reputation in grand opera, in oratorio, in concert and in connection with orchestral work, is heard outside of the large cities or in the homes of the very rich.

Madame Mary Hissman de Moss is perhaps one of the best known concert singers in America today. Her engagements for the present season call her all through the South, as far west as Denver, as far east as Boston and as far north as Montreal.

Newtonians will have an opportunity to hear this famous singer on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at Playhouse Hall, West Newton. Miss Mariott Strickland, the famous New York pianist, will accompany Madame de Moss.

The program will be made up of selections by Liza Lehmann, Macdowell, Rubinstein, Strauss, Handel, Haydn and Mozart. It will also enable Madame de Moss to show her wonderful voice to great advantage. Madame de Moss only made her debut seven years ago, but during her brief career has secured widespread recognition as an artist of brilliant attainments. While she is a Southerner by birth, her brilliant reputation has been obtained here in the North, especially in New York city itself, where she is appearing at all of the important concerts and festivals in connection with the largest musical organizations and societies. The concert of Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, is the fourth of the series being given during the present season under the patronage of Messrs. C. E. Hatfield and H. L. Burrage and the program arranged by Mr. A. H. Handley, who will have the musical direction of this concert. It is so varied and pleasing that it cannot fail to interest all those who hear Madame de Moss.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leeman of Richardson street gave a very pretty party last Saturday night in honor of their daughter's 20th birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and at 10 o'clock a collation was served in the dining room, which was decorated with red and white, the center of the table having a large birthday cake adorned with red candles. The guests came from Canton, Somerville, West Roxbury and the Newtons. Miss Leeman was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them being a handsome gold brooch.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Word was received here Tuesday that Mr. William H. Lincoln, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln of Putnam street, West Newton, fell from a cliff a few miles from Cody, Wyo., at 11 o'clock Monday and received injuries from which he died that night.

Mr. Lincoln was a graduate of the Newton High School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. About three years ago he went West to work as a government engineer in the reclamation service. For a time he was employed in Montana, later going to Wyoming, where recently he had been working on the Shoshone dam construction.

He was 28 years old and was well known in West Newton. The body will be brought here for burial.

N. H. S.

An interscholastic debate between the Brookline High School Club and the Newton High School Club teams will be held in the Newton school hall next Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Riley, formerly of Holy Cross and Portland athletic teams, is coaching the Newton High football team this winter, and the boys are showing up well under his supervision.

William Clancy, captain of the track team, is ill with the grip, but the coach expects him to resume training next week. Adams is one of the new candidates for the team who has been doing well in the sprints and relay. Frank Prapp, who played on the nine last spring, is out for the sprints and is doing well. Roland Allen, the football player, is out for the sprints and the shotput. Stuart W. Rider, who did fine work in the 600-yard run at the Preparatory meet a year ago, is running better than ever. Augustus Johnson is developing into a good 1000-yarder with Henry MacLure, a veteran from last year. Aldrich Taylor, the football guard, is throwing the shot about 33 feet, and he is expected to win a place for Newton in the Preparatory meet held this winter.

The thing that never comes to any of us is the thing that is as bad as we think it's going to be.

MR. DRAKE DEAD.

Mr. Alvin Drake died last week Thursday at his home on Warwick road, West Newton, at the age of 78 years. He was a native of South Boston and a shoemaker by trade. During the Civil war he served in Company B, Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, as a musician and later enlisted in the Nineteenth Massachusetts Regiment. His wife died quite suddenly only the week previous and he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amy B. Twombly of Boston. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, the interment being at the Newton Cemetery.

VETERAN DEAD

Mr. Charles H. Abbott, a veteran of the Civil war, died last Saturday at the Boothby Hospital, Boston, at the age of 72 years.

He served in Company K, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, in the Civil war and later re-enlisted in Company I, Fifth United States Artillery. For several years he resided in Newtonville, leaving in 1902 to make his home at Allston. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Stewart.

The funeral services were held at Mr. Abbott's desired at the post hall of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, on Monday afternoon, in charge of the command, Isaac F. Kingsbury, and the chaplain, S. P. Putnam. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang. The interment took place on Tuesday at Wilburham, Mass.

MR. SCOTT DEAD.

Mr. John William Scott, the well-known carriage maker on Washington street, died at his home on Newtonville avenue, Monday, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was a native of Bangor, Me., where he was born 62 years ago. He is survived by a widow and seven children, John, Mattie, James, Florence, Charles, Helen and George Scott.

The funeral was held from the house Thursday morning at 8 and high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dolan at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance and a profusion of floral tributes from the local lodges of the M. C. O. F., Royal Arcanum, members of Engine 1 company, relatives and business friends. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham. During the funeral services were drawn in all the scores in Newton as a mark of respect.

The bearers were Messrs. M. P. Hartford, W. P. Gallagher, Michael Ingeess, C. H. Keefe, R. J. Morrissey, P. A. Murray, T. F. Delaney and J. S. Cannon.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

Winners last week at gentlemen's bridge on Tuesday evening were Dr. M. E. Gleason and W. S. Edmonds. Dr. E. R. Utley and Dr. A. C. Cummings.

There was a good attendance Tuesday night at the ladies' bridge whist, the prizes being won by Mrs. R. L. Chipman, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. M. E. Gleason, Mrs. Fred A. Gay and Mrs. F. H. Loveland.

Miss Brown won the prize for best score at bowling on Tuesday night. Eight teams have entered the ladies' bowling tournament which began this week.

The men's bowling tournament for small pins started last week has 14 teams entered.

DENIES CHARGES

A attorneys for Mrs. Matilda M. Chesbrough have given the press a letter which they had sent to Collector of Customs Loeb concerning the outrageous charges against Mrs. Chesbrough, who is the wife of Frederick B. Chesbrough, the Boston steamship owner. The letter complains of statements concerning the case said to have been given out by the customs authorities, and was accompanied by a statement denying that there had been any intention on Mrs. Chesbrough's part to avoid the payment of just duties.

The statement declares that there was no "false bottom" in the trunk which the authorities seized, adding that Mrs. Chesbrough, taken to Paris and relined there, were brought back in the bottom of the trunk, and a strip of thin material placed over them to prevent them from mingling with the other goods in the trunk. A professional packer in Paris did this without Mrs. Chesbrough's knowledge, the attorneys state. As to the frequently mentioned \$100,000 pearl necklace, the statement says it had no connection whatever with the case except that a receipt for the necklace was found in the trunk, and never has been brought to this country, the statement adds. Demurrers filed in the case are now awaiting decision in the United States Court at Trenton, N. J.

SMOKE NUISANCE.

Our beautiful "Garden City" is contaminated by the soft coal smoke nuisance. We who come to Newton for pure fresh air must go elsewhere if present conditions prevail. All our schoolhouses are now using the soft coal. The New High and Technical Schools situated in the center of Newton and in the very heart of the residential section belching forth the heavy black smoke will decrease the valuation of property in that favored locality.

As the pupils of the two schools come from every part of Newton and remain a good part of the day, the subject is of interest to a majority of the people. Immediately after the last snowstorm the snow was a beautiful pure white for a very short time, but alas! it was soon covered with small black particles and soot.

As there is much discussion where ever the smoke nuisance exists and talk of abolishing it, isn't it very strange that our city fathers should allow its use to begin here? Let us all say goodbye to clean collars, cuffs, shirtwaists, drapery curtains, for they are things of the past.

It is said that the soft coal is only to be used at certain times during the day and at night, and those of us who open our windows at night will find we have been taken advantage of when we sleep. Our worthy Mayor in his inaugural referred to the smoke nuisance, so he has it in mind and there is a ray of hope.

Those in authority have probably been forced to this decision to reduce expenses, taxes and so forth, but will the people think it worth while?

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

The complaint of citizens of Newton Centre against the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company for cutting out two trips an hour after nightfall on the Auburndale division was heard last Friday forenoon by the Railroad Commission.

Thomas W. Proctor appeared for the petitioners and Attorney A. A. Ballantine for the company. The defence of the company was that the trips didn't pay and consequently were cut out.

The hearing was continued to permit a count being made of the passengers using the cars now run at night over the Auburndale division.

CITY HALL NOTES.

City Clerk Kingsbury reports that he has paid the County of Middlesex \$3728.20 received for dog licenses during 1909.

The supplementary assessments made by the assessors in December amounted to \$810,350, making the present valuation of the city \$71,607,240.

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ALDERMEN HAVE ROUTINE SESSION

The first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of 1910 was held Monday evening, President Jones in the chair and Aldermen Avery, Barker, Blakemore, Burr, Chadbourne, Cox, Doherty, Gray, Heard, Higgins, Leonard, Moore, Stone, Sullivan, Towle, Underwood and Woods being present.

No one appeared at the hearing on petition of the Telephone Company for attachments on Norwood avenue, or on petition of the Edison Company for attachments on Alderden street, altho B. H. Goldsmith filed a protest against any additional poles. Letters from Jennie L. Parmelee and the company were read at the hearing on petition of the Edison Company for poles on Berwick road and leave to withdraw was immediately granted on request of the company.

Mayor Hatfield's appointments of John R. Prescott as an assessor for three years, of Edwin M. Fowle as overseer of the poor, of Walter B. Randlett as inspector of petroleum and of Reuben Forknall, Hugh Campbell, Joseph Byers, John G. Thompson, Alfred L. Barbour, Frank E. Hunter, Willis P. Haslock, Frederic A. O'Connor, C. B. McGee, Bertram V. Degan, Henry H. Read and Henry C. Daniels as assistant assessors were laid over under the rules until the next meeting.

Requests of the school committee for \$15,032 for additional equipment for Technical High School and of \$850 for completion of machine shop and boys' lunch room were referred. Proclamation from Governor Draper relative to opening of sanatorium for tubercular patients at Lakeville was placed on file.

A communication from the Civic Federation of Newton relative to proposed electrification of railroads about Boston, and petitions of Mrs. Mary Bryson for compensation for injuries of Arthur H. Whitney for damages on account of automobile accident, of Thomas Quinn for compensation for damages caused by fire, of Thomas Kiley for compensation for injuries, of John A. Torrance for wagon license, of G. W. Munroe for sewer in Floral street, of Wyman Dyer for sewer in Oak terrace, of Sarah Campbell for common view of license of F. W. Swett for common view of license, of Ellen A. Davis for additional soldier's relief and of James H. Coleman for soldier's relief were referred.

Petitions of R. D. Marston to run a moving picture and vaudeville show in Nonantum Hall, and of the Nonantum A. A. to hold a minstrel show in Lafayette Hall were granted. A hearing was ordered for Feb. 14 on petition of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of freight and baggage.

The committee on Mayor's address reported, recommending reference to committees of the need of a new fire station for Waban, and West Newton, for more permanent men for department, and for a board of survey, and also recommending that the Mayor be authorized to petition for legislation to allow him to remove officers without approval of the Board of Aldermen and an order to this effect was subsequently adopted, without debate.

On recommendation of the license committee an auctioneer license was granted to W. Sadler and the moving picture license of J. H. Barry in Nonantum Hall was revoked. Alderman Lyons opposed the report of this committee, favoring a transfer of a junk license of L. Grenson to Pine street. He said it was hardly fair to the people of that neighborhood to have all the nuisances of the city placed in their vicinity, saying that they had stood the garbage plant for 18 years, and the city had now added the nuisance of a burning dump. He also claimed that he had been assured that the matter would not be granted.

Alderman Doherty said that the committee had considered the matter carefully and that the man holding

the license had some rights. The committee had refused him his first petition, but the present location had been visited by members of this year's committee as well as last and they believed it to be as unobjectionable as any.

Alderman Lyons stated that the licensee would not live there, but would cart his junk from all over the city, keeping it there until he had enough for a four-horse team to remove. He thought the new members of the board ought to investigate the matter.

Alderman Cox said that he understood that the licensee was to put up a high board fence and would fill up the place with rubbish. He called attention to the fact that there were many children in the neighborhood.

Alderman Underwood said that the man had no intention to build a fence that he would simply use the present barn and would conduct his business in an honest, straightforward manner.

Alderman Moore said that the committee believed that there was less objection to this location than to any other and it seemed only just to give this man a place to do business.

In reply to an inquiry why the licensee could not continue on Derby street, Alderman Doherty stated that it was not available, having been rented to someone else.

The petition was then granted. Orders requesting the public works committee to investigate the matter of a public playground at Newton Highlands, making certain grants of appropriations, including one for \$5500 for new fire truck, and granting Edison Company attachments on Alderden street were adopted. Orders relating to financial matters were referred.

A resolve approving plan for parkway taking, by the metropolitan district between West Roxbury and the Charles River at Watertown, including Hammond's Pond and woods and various park lands in Newton, and requesting our Senators and Representatives to urge the same before the General Court, was discussed at length.

Alderman Gray said that it was the same matter that the aldermen had endorsed last year when it was before the Metropolitan Improvement Commission, which had now recommended that it was desirable. It had also been endorsed by the Civic Federation of Newton and Improvement Societies.

Alderman Stone said that it was an important matter and should be referred to a committee.

Alderman Leonard stated that while Newton had paid large sums in the past for metropolitan parks it had received nothing for itself.

Alderman Moore briefly explained the plan showing that it would give a complete circuit of the district thru Newton.

Alderman Gray said the plan had been prepared by a large committee of prominent citizens of Brookline and Newton and would be a most desirable thing for Newton. The estimated expense was \$200,000, of which \$250,000 was for land damages.

Alderman Doherty favored getting the matter into the hands of our representatives at once.

Alderman Avery advised the board to go carefully and to defer action until the next meeting, when all the facts and figures could be obtained.

Alderman Moore said that the State contemplated the expenditure of millions for improvements in the near future and the Metropolitan Improvement Commission had been appointed to prepare an outline of what was needed. Newton ought to have its share of the coming appropriation.

Alderman Stone favored postponement and the matter was then assigned for the next meeting of the board.

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FAVORS REDUCTION

At the regular meeting of the school committee Wednesday evening, after a lengthy discussion, the committee went on record by a vote of 9 to 2 approving the recommendation of the Mayor that the number of members be reduced to seven.

The superintendent recommended that the larger school buildings be equipped with drinking fountains.

The finance committee reported adversely on the matter of heating the old Ash street building.

These changes in the teaching force were authorized: Miss Marion Gibbs appointed at Bigelow School in place of Miss Mason, resigned. Miss Mary Fletcher transferred from the Rice to the Stearns in place of Mrs. Gleason, absent from illness. Miss Helen Stevens transferred from Bowen to Barnard in place of Miss Thomas, absent on leave, and Miss Dorothy Walden transferred from the High School, resigned.

It was voted to close the evening schools on Feb. 25.

Waban.
—Mr. Carlyle Patterson of Moffatt road started last week Friday on a business trip in the South.

—The Current Events Club met this morning at the home of Mrs. William Gilmore, Neholdeen road.

—Mrs. William H. Gould of Beacon street was the hostess at the meeting of the Luncheon Whist Club on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier of Pine Ridge road left today to join Mr. Albert Angier, Sr., at Palm Beach. They will be away a fortnight.

—Mr. Walter S. Place and family of Newton have this week taken possession of the house formerly occupied by the Willard Bensons on Chestnut street.

—This week's meeting of the Duplicate Whist Club has been postponed till next week Saturday night, when Mr. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban avenue will be the host.

—The January entertainment of the Waban Tennis Courts will be held in the hall tomorrow evening and an attendance of nearly 100 members is anticipated. The affair is to be a "County Fair," with all the interesting doings and merriment that appertain.

—The regular meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held at the home of Mrs. N. W. T. Knott, Plainfield street, on Tuesday afternoon. The members listening to an interesting address by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Sharp, on the life of Phillips Brooks.

—A regular social of the Union Church Society will be held tonight in Waban Hall, the entertainment consisting of a pantomime farce and a topiary dance by several of the members, who have been faithfully rehearsing for some time. Refreshments and an informal dance will follow.

—Mrs. Nelson H. Marvin of Pine Ridge road suffered a serious and painful fall last week Thursday evening which resulted in two broken bones in her ankle. The accident occurred on Waban avenue and was caused by an icy sidewalk. She was carried into the residence of Mr. L. O. Tilton and later taken home in an ambulance.

—Mr. J. R. T. McCarroll of Windsor road gave a reading in Waban Hall last Friday night under the auspices of the Young People's League. His subject was Dickens' "Sketches of the Heath," and stereoscopic pictures illustrated the text throughout, while between the "clips" were pianoforte and vocal selections. Mr. McCarroll's rendition of this familiar masterpiece gave much pleasure. He read easily, naturally and without striving for effect, but with sympathy and understanding that made the story very real.

—The Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd gave their "Parish Supper" in Waban Hall last Saturday evening and nearly a hundred attended. The chicken pie supper was served by white-suited waiters, all members of the club under the direction of Mr. H. C. Walker, and they moved an efficient as well as amusing corps. The entertainment was short, but of unexpected quality. Mr. H. O. Stetson being responsible. The performers were the Tennis Courts male quartet, Messrs. F. W. Davis, E. H. Robinson, W. R. Fisher and G. S. Gould. Four bass singers who made their first appearance together. Their five songs were heartily received and were rendered with spirit, good quality and blending of the voices and fair expression. The quartet is unique in that any of the four can sing any part. Their selections were "The Winter Song," "Just a Song at Twilight," "Down by the Stream," "Little Willie" and a humorous version of "The Old Oaken Bucket."

With them appeared Mr. Harry L. Johnson, the talented and clever comedian from Newton Highlands, who sang songs and told stories in two turns, keeping the audience laughing heartily throughout. Dancing followed.

D. A. R.
Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., were the hostesses at the informal reception held Monday at State headquarters in Boston. Mrs. James G. Dunne of Springfield, State regent, D. A. R., received with the regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, and with Miss Fanny Allen, the founder of the chapter. The tea table was decorated with carnations and the purveyors were Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt and Mrs. H. P. Converse of Auburndale.

CITY HALL.
A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen has been called for Mon-

NEWTON CLUB

The second of a series of assemblies given Friday evening, Jan. 21, for the associate members of the club and their ladies, was largely attended. Members as well as the junior associates were in attendance and over 50 couples danced to the fine and well rendered selections of Mulhally's Orchestra. Bridge whist was enjoyed in the card rooms by about 30 couples who do not indulge in dancing.

The matrons receiving were Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. Charles M. Boyd, Mrs. William J. Follett, Mrs. Richards was gowned in heliotrope and in embroidered in chenille of the same tone. Mrs. Boyd wore white crepe de chine with crystal beaded bodice, and Mrs. Follett's gown was white lace over heliotrope.

Among those in the assembly hall were noticed Mrs. W. J. Frapp, in rose crepe de chine; Mrs. George P. Schufft, steel satin draped in steel cloth; Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, russet colored silk embroidered in metal thread; Mrs. Edward M. Richards, pink satin en princess; Mrs. Robert J. Leonard, pink satin embroidered in silver; Mrs. William M. Flinders, black lace and jet; Mrs. G. H. Mann, white chiffon and satin; Mrs. E. T. Fearing, silver cloth embroidered in silver; Mrs. George H. Talbot, black and white with jet; Mrs. John H. Eddy, white lace; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, jetted lace; Mrs. A. H. Decatur, pearl crepe; Mrs. Gammon, pink silk and crystal; Mrs. English, white embroidered in colors. The gowns of the misses were varying in colors, lending a brilliancy to the assembly which is not often excelled.

Those winning high scores in the card rooms were Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. J. Frank Dunleavy, Mrs. C. H. Veo, Mrs. A. D. Salingier, Mrs. John J. Cornish, Mrs. William H. Rogers, Mrs. George F. Malcolm, Mrs. G. H. Mann, Mrs. George W. Bishop, Mrs. Edward B. Bowen. The prizes were dainty "housewives" for the dressing table.

The third assembly of the series will be held on the evening of Friday, Feb. 25, and bridge will be played in the card rooms as usual on these occasions.

Saturday evening, Jan. 22, the Boston Quintet gave a most enjoyable concert to the club members, who, having from all causes, were entertained while they enjoyed their evening cigars. After the concert cards were in order and on the bowling alleys H. S. Allen was high spring roller and William Richardson highest three-rolling.

The complimentary dinner to Mayor and Mrs. Hatfield will be held Feb. 8, instead of Feb. 1, as previously announced.

The nominating committee present the following list of officers for the annual meeting on Feb. 12: President, J. L. Richards; vice-presidents, Samuel L. Powers, Lewis R. Speare; treasurer, Stephen W. Holmes; secretary, H. C. French; executive committee, J. L. Richards, S. L. Powers, E. P. Hatch, G. B. H. Macomber, H. C. French, S. W. Holmes, A. P. Carter, J. H. Eddy, Sydney Harwood, A. H. Decatur and W. J. Follett.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the First Baptist church in Newton was held in the chapel last Friday evening. The inclement weather seriously affected the attendance and as a result the reports then given will be condensed and reviewed at the annual gathering next Wednesday evening.

The reports indicated a year of encouraging activities. The clerk's statement showed that during 1909 there had been 42 additions and 24 losses by death and dismissal, the membership being on Jan. 1, 1910, 604, including non-residents.

The auditor's report disclosed a good year financially. The sum of \$10,026.73 was raised for current expenses, and \$12,267.72 for missions and various benevolences. The latter amount includes \$2756.33 collected by the efficient Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

The story of the year's activities as recorded in the reports of the several committees and departments was unusually interesting, and revealed bright prospects for the year to come.

The following officers were elected: Deacons for 1910-1911, Robert M. Clark; advisory committee, Miss Grace Dickerson (1910), Mrs. Edward R. Kimball, Jr. (1910-11), Mrs. William H. Breed (1910-12); prudential committee, Charles H. Dempsey, S. Harold Greene; clerk for 1910, M. Grant Edmunds; assistant clerk for 1910, Gardner C. Walworth; treasurer for 1910, Charles R. Adams; Registrar for 1910, Fred D. Bond; auditor for 1910, Albert S. Kendall; superintendent of Bible school for 1910, Sidney R. Porter; committee on social gatherings, Mrs. Louis G. Brockway, Mrs. Philip A. Hartley, Mrs. Robert P. Loring; committee on music, Miss Grace Dickerson (1910), Edward B. Bowen (1910), Charles M. Mumford (1910-11), Frank H. Williams (1910-12); Mrs. William C. Bray (1910-12); delegates to Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society, Edward H. Haskell, Samson D. Whittemore; delegates to Boston Baptist Bethel Society, A. C. Walworth, Jr., A. Parley Brewer; committee on city missions (1910-12), Isley Boone, Miss Florence R. Walworth.

PARK ASSESSMENTS.
A petition was filed in the Supreme Court this week by the Metropolitan Park Commission asking for the appointment of three commissioners under Chapter 499 of the acts of 1899, to determine the apportionment of the cost of the maintenance of the park system by the cities and towns benefited thereby, including Newton, for the period of five years from 1910 to 1915.

An order of notice returnable April 5 was issued.

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The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Chapel at the Cemetery on Wednesday, February 2nd at 4 o'clock P. M. for the election of trustees for the year ensuing, to hear reports of committees and to transact any other business that may legally come before them. All lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.
EDWIN M. FOWLE, Clerk.
Newton, January 28, 1910.

Newton.

—Mr. Anthony Bar of Peabody street has returned from Huntsville, Ala.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crosby of the Crofton have gone to Wilmington, Del.

—J. Wesley Barber of Summit street has been spending a few days in Montreal.

—Mr. Arthur L. Berry of Willard street continues very ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. F. A. Libbey of Franklin street sailed Friday for a trip to South America.

—Miss Marion Tucker is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y., the guest of Mrs. William Stewart.

—Miss Mary C. Childs of Richardson street is spending the late winter season in Florida.

—Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street and her mother will go to Pasadena next week for a visit.

—Mrs. F. W. Masters of Morse street is reported improving from a quite serious illness.

—Miss Edith Aldrich of Newtonville avenue is with friends in New Jersey for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Highberger of New York is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sellman of Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barber of Belmont, formerly of Newton, will move to Los Angeles, Cal., in February.

—Mrs. E. W. Converse gave a whisky party for a few friends Thursday afternoon at her home on Centre street.

—The men of the Grace Church choir are planning a dancing party to be held at the Newton Club next Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Moore of Wesley street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

—Mrs. George Frederic Simpson of Franklin street has sent out cards for an at-home, Thursday, Feb. 3, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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Newton.

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—Mrs. Oscar J. Locke of Charlesbank road gave a whisky party for the members of the Lend-a-Hand last Wednesday evening.

—Constance, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sellman of Church street, is recovering from a quite serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones of Farlow road will sail from New York Wednesday on the Celtic for a three months' trip to Egypt.

—In the delivery room of the Newton Free Library the Library Art Club has a fine collection of photographs of famous fountains in Italy.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street have returned from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Person's father.

—Mr. Austin W. Follett, '04, was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the Yale Club, held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—At the Bigelow School last Monday morning Superintendent Spaulding spoke to the scholars on "Prizes and Praises," an address encouraging better scholarship.

—Mr. James P. Ramsey, probation officer of East Cambridge and Lowell, gave an interesting account of his experiences before the young men's class at Eliot Church last Sunday.

—Mr. Henry T. Wade of Newtonville avenue gave an organ recital at the "Guest Night" of the Somerville Teachers' Club held Wednesday evening in Unitarian Hall, Somerville.

—At the annual business meeting of the Lord's Day League of New England, held in Boston Monday, Rev. H. Grant Person was elected a member of the new advisory committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Corey of Farlow road sailed Saturday on the Havana for Havana, Cuba. They will spend some time motoring over the island, returning later by way of Palm Beach.

—Mrs. Emma E. Angier of Waban park is the guest of her son, Mr. George Angier, on Waverley avenue. Miss Elizabeth Angier is at the home of her brother, Mr. Ralph W. Angier, on Franklin street.

—An overheated furnace started a brisk fire late Monday night in the house at 32 Lincoln road, owned and occupied by George Meade, for which there was an alarm from Box 241. The loss was about \$300.

—Messrs. George T. Coppins and William E. Litchfield have been re-elected directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Frank L. Richardson and Mr. James W. French have been elected members.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Druggists' Association on Tuesday, Mr. Henry C. Wiggin of Marlboro street was re-elected secretary and Mr. Fred A. P. Hubbard a member of the executive committee.

—The annual meeting of Eliot Church was held in the parlors last Friday evening. There was a good attendance of members of the parish and reports from various departments of the church were read by the officers.

—Mr. Henry Thomas Wade gave his 13th organ recital at Eliot Church last Wednesday afternoon. The program was taken from the compositions of Bach, Boellmann, Wolstenholme, Lemare, Gade, Wagner and Weber.

—Mr. E. K. Merriwell was a member of the Harvard team which won the relay race from the Boston A. A. team last Saturday evening in Mechanics' Hall, Boston. In the South Boston Athletic Club's initial indoor meet. The record was 3m. 12.5s.

—The fourth quarterly conference was held at the Newton Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday evening. The reports showed the work of the church in excellent condition. The financial showing was one of the best for years. Rev. George S. Butters received a unanimous invitation to return for the sixth year.

—The first of a series of parlor lectures by Mr. Edward H. Cutler was given Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, on the subject, "Occult Phenomena." In this lecture Mr. Cutler suggested scientific explanations for the phenomena of ghosts, apparitions and haunted houses, and touched upon mediums and clairvoyance. About 40 ladies were present. The next lecture, Jan. 31, on "The Genesis of Fiction," will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Hall, Waverley avenue.

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Miscellaneous

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LOST—A Masonic charm and job, between fire station and Newton Centre railroad station, on Monday, Jan. 24. Reward for return to Mr. Geo. W. Hopkins, 12 Ashton Ave., Newton Centre.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Spider Stanhope and single, sleigh, both in very good condition; sleigh been used only two seasons. Sell cheap, together or singly. For particulars apply at 122 Lowell Ave., Newton.

FOR SALE—Ford four-cylinder runabout, cost over \$320, now \$250. J. H. Sellman, 148 Church St., Newton.

FOR SALE—Station wagon, beach wagon, Stanhope buggy, harnesses, bear robes, street blankets and cloth robes; all in good condition and will be sold at very low prices. Wm. H. Furber, 686 Centre St.

FOR SALE—Double mottled leather harness, shell sleigh, pump, Buffalo coat, astrachan collar and cuffs, sold low. 555 Washington St., Newtonville.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Andrew C. Slater, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said court, for Probate, by Joseph T. Brown and Alfred C. Vinton, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, two of the executors therein named, the other having deceased, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Homer H. Tilton, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harry L. Tilton of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sarah J. Sheridan, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN B. R. SHERMAN, Executor.
Address: 124 Vernon Street, Newton, Mass.
January 24th, 1910.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Cecelia St. Clair Elton, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward L. Rand, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, and to Francis J. Hartshorne, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by J. Alba Davis to Augustus H. Adams, dated June 6, 1896, and recorded in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Book 2473, folio 94, will be sold at Public and Auctioneers Board, 4 Liberty St., Boston, Mass., on Monday the seventh day of February 1910, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—five certain parcels of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands and being lots numbered 106, 142, 159, 194, and 212 on Yeazle Plan dated 1873 and duly recorded Plan Book 26 Page 34. Said lot 106 is bounded Northwesterly by Upland Avenue one hundred feet; Northwesterly by lot 107 four hundred and twenty four feet; Southwesterly by Winchester Street one hundred feet and Southeastwesterly by lot 108 four hundred and twenty two feet, containing 2,300 square feet more or less. Said lot 142 is bounded Southwesterly by Upland Avenue one hundred feet Northwesterly by lot 141 one hundred and seventy five feet; Southeastwesterly by lot 180 one hundred and seventy five feet; Southeastwesterly by lot 159 one hundred and seventy five feet; Southeastwesterly by lot 158 two hundred and twenty two feet, containing 2,300 square feet more or less. Said lot 194 is bounded Northwesterly by lot 193 one hundred and seventy five feet; Southeastwesterly by lot 158 two hundred and twenty two feet, containing 2,300 square feet more or less. Said lot 212 is bounded Northwesterly by Upland Avenue, three hundred feet; Southeastwesterly by lot 211, two hundred and twenty two feet, containing 2,300 square feet; Southeastwesterly by lot 213, two hundred and twenty two feet, containing 2,300 square feet.

Terms made known at sale.
CARLIE L. NICHOLS, assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
January 14, 1910.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John E. Keefe, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Timothy F. Keefe, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.

To Adella J. Furber, Henry W. Palmer and William W. Wells of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Christopher L. Plym, E. F. Davidson, Hans L. Tange, George E. Keyes, George A. Taylor, Frank H. Underwood, George W. McNew, H. B. Rogers, John G. Halsey, Wilbur E. Hall, Isaac T. Dillingham, Charles A. Brown, Herbert E. Smith, W. E. Hadlock, J. W. Beasley, H. D. Webster, William C. Batson, Charles P. Darling, William C. Dahl, George A. Hales, V. A. Puta, Walter P. Thorn, W. H. Nash, George M. Fluke, E. B. Squire, Charles E. Valentine, Edward Leder, Edward E. Fernald, Frederick Plummer, W. Franklin Spooner, Henry G. Hildreth, Charles E. Cowdrey, William T. Farley, David W. Morton, J. E. Underwood, J. A. Leonard, John W. McIntire, L. E. Cordingley, G. T. Wheeler, Charles E. Sweet, H. S. Pomeroy, C. B. Hutchinson, George W. Shepard, William Fuller, Lonsdale W. Pratt, Baldwin, Arthur W. Kelly, E. J. Frost, W. Bennett, proposed incorporators, having given notice to the clerk of the Bank Incorporation, a board constituted by Section 4 of Chapter 590, Acts of 1908, of their intention to form a corporation according to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Laws and Acts supplementary thereto, to be known as the "Abundant Co-operative Bank and to be located in that part of Newton called Abundantdale, within said Commonwealth, a public hearing will be given to all parties interested at 10:30 a. m. in the Court room of the State House, Boston, on the thirty-first day of January, 1910, at 10:30 a. m.

ARTHUR B. CHAPIN, Bank Commissioner.
ELMER A. STEVENS, Treasurer and Receiver General.
WILLIAM D. T. TREPPEY, Commissioner of Corporations.
BOARD OF BANK INCORPORATION.

—On Wednesday evening a bridge party was given at the home of Mr. A. N. Bullens, Bennington street, in honor of Mr. Leonard and Mr. Perkins Fisher. Mr. Leonard leaves for Cuba today for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Fisher is the clever artist who delighted the large audiences at Keith's Theatre last week.

—Mrs. Mary Alice White Benyon, the wife of Col. George H. Benyon, died on Wednesday morning at her home on Watertown street, Watertown, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Benyon was a native and life-long resident of Watertown. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. George Andrews.

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For the remaining few days before Inventory we've made prices on the following lots from the Domestic Counter that will be particularly interesting to every housewife. Every price is an economy helper, and if you read this list through you'll notice that each item is one that is in constant demand in every household.

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- Bate's Gingham at 10c yd.
12c Seersucker Gingham; guaranteed! 12c quality 10c yd
- 36 in. Percales at 8c yd.
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Women's Clubs

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt

The fact that the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation is to be held in Boston next week should bring out an unusually large attendance. The inspiration gained from merely attending such meetings well repays one, even if there were no particular benefit received from the addresses. It is the inspiration of numbers, the demonstration of the interest of so many women in a common cause. Then when one has formed the habit of going there is the reunion of familiar faces who in time become friends, for the club women are learning not to stand on ceremony and wait for introductions, the fact that they are members of the same organization being considered sufficient introduction.

If there are any club women in Newton who have never attended a State meeting, this will be a good time to begin and find out why it is that some women never miss a meeting if they can possibly help it.

All club interests of the State will center at Park Street Church, Boston, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, when the Massachusetts State Federation assembles there for its mid-winter meeting. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock and will be given up to "A Glance at the Work of the State Federations of Women's Clubs in New England," with short addresses by the presidents of the New England State Federations. At the afternoon session, which begins at 2 o'clock, Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., will speak on "The Preservation and Use of some of the Natural Resources of New England."

No arrangements have been made for luncheon. While reserved seat or brown tickets will be necessary for admission.

ART CONFERENCE.

A conference which brought out a large number of club women in spite of disagreeable weather was that of the art committee of the State Federation, held at the new Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on Jan. 18. All arrangements were made by Mrs. Annie L. Cox, chairman of the committee. Miss George A. Bacon, president of the Federation, presided. Miss Bacon in opening the conference reviewed the work which the Federation has done for art and stated that this is the first conference ever held by an art committee of the Federation. In 1891, she said, the need of the beautiful began to be felt and an arts and crafts committee was then appointed as the first work in this line to be attempted by the Federation. In 1901 came the thought of beautifying the public schools and the committee's work was broadened to include this subject. With a brief allusion to the influence of such a building as the one in which the conference was being held she introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, Miss Anne J. Warner, supervisor of art in the public schools of Fitchburg.

Her topic was "Art in the Public Schools." She spoke of the awakening in America to the need of art education, and that while art and industrial art was only taught in the advanced grades formerly, now the subject was an integral part of all grades after the primary, and that the public school is the gateway to greater appreciation of art beauty in common things which has been realized in France, England, Germany and Japan for ages. Miss Warner further said there are two channels through which art may be taught—Nature and the treasures of art. She spoke with emphasis of the industrial art education which educates children to the appreciation of art in utilitarian way, and also teaches them to produce with their hands articles beautifully formed as well as useful.

The discussion after this paper was opened by Mrs. Frank of Winthrop, who spoke of the valuable influence of school decoration.

The second topic, "Arts and Crafts," was presented by a member of the committee, Mrs. Annie E. Hamilton. There is, she said, an innate love for the beautiful in every soul, but with the large majority it is left to be dormant. Simplicity, sincerity, usefulness "and a stride towards ideals" are the keystones of this movement. The machine in the proper place is a blessing, but beyond this it is an encroachment upon art. The beautifying of the commonplace gives a spirit of joy to daily living.

Discussion upon this subject was opened by Mrs. Sheehan of Worcester, who told of the influence of the

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Arts and Crafts movement. She said the beneficial influence of arts and crafts work is apparent in the humble homes, that the awakening interest in the subject in America is affecting the articles sent to this country by foreign mechanics. She also dwelt upon the fact that arts and crafts has opened up an occupation for the crippled, blind, dumb and the nervous wrecks, and that many run-down rural districts have gained new life from the introduction of this idea.

"The Cultivation of Taste" was created by Mrs. William Gallagher of Braintree. She felt that not enough attention is paid to this in our dress and in our homes, nor are these considered in the light of a background for our lives. It means also an awakening of insight and judgment. Our homes are crowded with passing whims and fancies instead of the things really needed for home expression. "We waste energies in 'frippery' and fear what others will think. A desire for fewer and better things is a seeking for better living; it is the right way of doing what is to be done."

Supplementary to this topic "The Library as a Help in the Cultivation of Taste" was presented by Mrs. Sanchal of Melrose, who told of the Mary A. Livermore Library of Sacred Art which is to be established in connection with the public library of her city.

Mrs. Mary Earle Wood of Lowell followed with a paper on "Community Beauty," which dealt principally with the work of the Lowell Park Commission, which is conserving and beautifying every open space in that city, with its 30 parks. She made a plea for beautifying of playgrounds.

Mrs. M. L. Chubbuck of Brockton, whose subject was "The Value of Arts and Crafts Exhibits," said that lectures are not sufficient, that it was necessary not only to hear but to see, and that exhibits reached not only the club woman but the woman of the "East Side." There are two things necessary to a successful exhibition, a belief in its uplifting influence and enthusiasm.

Mrs. E. S. Tenney of Quincy then spoke of the value and influence of arts and crafts classes, and Mrs. Besse Brown Cobb of Lynn of the value of travelling exhibitions.

The last half hour of the conference was given to an address by Mr. Arthur W. Fairbanks, director of the Museum, upon "The Educational Work of the Art Museum." He said that in the old building it had been impossible to show things to the best advantage owing to crowded conditions, but in the present building the treasures have been arranged in consistent groups, by historic periods and by countries representing the same spirit. The visitor should begin up stairs, for there are placed the things that people in general want to see first, then on the lower stories are the things which the students want to see. The exhibition function of the museum he classified as static, but in addition to it there is a certain amount of dynamic educational work. In this class he mentioned the work of the docent, who is in theory a helper rather than a guide or a lecturer.

The object of the Thursday conference, he said, is to help the people to see what they are looking at. The expert is brought in to talk in the presence of the object. Then there are department talks, as for example, Miss Flint's talks upon textiles.

Collegiate courses are being offered, rooms may be had free for outside lectures. The museum is trying to get hold of the teachers that they may train the children in the schools in the love for art treasures. They are bringing their children to the museum in large numbers. The directors are also anxious to establish connection between the museum and the clubs. The docent is ready at any time to assist in making the visitor at home with the objects. Mr. Fairbanks suggested that the clubs might aid in circulating more widely reproductions of what may be seen there. The museum will lend photographs to the clubs before they come to visit in order that they may become acquainted with what may be seen. The conference closed with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Fairbanks and the officials for making possible the holding of the conference under such beautiful surroundings.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild announces the Beatrice Herford entertainment at Temple Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 31st, instead of their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2. There will be no speaker from outside.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold an all day sewing meeting on Thursday, Feb. 3, beginning at ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served at one. All members are cordially urged to attend.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands considered "American Women Composers" at its meeting on Jan. 24. Among those treated were Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Miss Margaret Ruthven Lang and Mrs. Jessie Gaynor. In addition to the paper songs composed by these women were rendered by Miss Grayson and piano accompaniment given by Miss Woodbury and a duet by Mrs. Robbins and Miss Woodbury. A part of the afternoon was given to the consideration of current events.

Next week the meeting will be with Mrs. Seward W. Jones and Rev. George G. Phillips will speak upon "The Modern Jew."

On Wednesday morning before the Social Science Club an admirable paper prepared by Mrs. Vernon H. Swett and read by Mrs. E. M. Moore was presented, entitled "Woman as the Head of a Business Enterprise."

No title carries with it said the writer any suggestion of the variety of subjects in the which the home-maker should be versed, for she is at once dietitian, sanitary officer, cook, seamstress, instructor of household helpers, expert in the care and training of children, social hostess in general—the organizer of all family activities, with the ability to coordinate them and bring them to a successful finish.

The home has not yet been placed on a scientific basis. The great need in household organization is for a complete readjustment in accordance with modern conditions. Household architecture, for example, is said to be fifty years behind shop building and factory construction.

In speaking of the division of the income Mrs. Swett quoted from economists who class the expenditures as follows: Rent, 20 per cent; food 25 per cent; operating expenses, 15 per cent; clothing 15 per cent; and for what was called the "higher life" including travel, books, savings, and any luxuries, 25 per cent.

It is said that an income of \$800 for a typical family of mother, wife and three children, admits of no expenditures whatever for pleasure or culture; these must be obtained by outside agencies, museums, free concerts, etc.

For the people with incomes of from \$1500 to \$3000, which allows rent of from \$25 to \$50 per month, such houses in desirable communities seem to be conspicuous for their absence. "Americans are criticized for their wastefulness in every direction, and our economists tell us that in the family budget the greatest waste comes under the heads of food and operating expenses."

"Items small in themselves and having an effect on the comfort and well being if the family should not be the first to be cut off when stricter economy is necessary."

The most appropriate income most satisfactorily, we must decide what are necessities and what luxuries, and for this we must set our individual standard. The most successful home is that which is most perfectly adapted to the family, and the most successful home-maker is she who so conducts her household that each member of the family has the maximum opportunity for growth, physically, mentally and spiritually."

The essayist dwelt upon the position of woman as the consumer and the responsibilities which rest upon her. She deplored the manner in which many women fritter money away upon useless, poor quality articles and their tendency to be bargain hunters.

"When the management of the home is placed on a business basis the training of the director of the home will be adequate to her large responsibilities." In summing up the whole matter she said, "Four things are to be demanded of the manager of the twentieth century household: A scientific understanding of requirements of the human habitation; a knowledge of the values absolute and relative of various articles which are used in the home, including food; a system of accounting keeping that shall make possible a close watch on expenditures; and the ability to secure from others the best they have to give and to maintain a high standard of honest work."

In conclusion Mrs. Swett broadened the duty of the home-maker to include her duty to the community.

This was the last meeting over which Mrs. Powers will preside as president and she thanked the members most heartily for the privilege which had been hers. The club in return expressed their appreciation of her by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Willard D. Tripp hospitably opened her house for an all day session of the Newton Parliamentary Law Club on Tuesday. A short business meeting preceded the luncheon which was served on small tables at which the members of the club and a number of guests were seated, which proved to be a very social feature of the occasion. Mrs. Tripp was assisted in serving by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Trowbridge. Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Wingate poured tea and coffee. The rooms were decorated with beautiful roses and pinks which were presented to the hostess on her birthday. Songs, verses and humorous quotations were contributed by members to the entertainment.

Mrs. Sherman the president of the Boston Political Club, to which a number of Newton women belong, has been invited to lead the Newton Parliamentary Law Club in its studies in this direction. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 10:15 a. m., at 23 Boyd street.

Mrs. William H. Gould was the hostess of the Walnut Woman's Club last Monday afternoon when at a largely attended meeting it was voted to change the membership limit from 80 to 95. Mrs. John T. Prince was prevented by illness from delivering her promised lecture and the club was so fortunate as to secure Miss Florence Marshall, who spoke along the lines which interest Mrs. Prince, "Vocalization Training for Girls." Miss Marshall's special work is with the little girls of perhaps 14 years, who must leave school and help support their families by entering some trade for which they have no special aptitude or training. To provide such training as would really fit them for their work is the aim of Miss Marshall and her co-workers. Tea was served at the conclusion of the lecture.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of Feb. 7, at Vesper Hall, when Dr. Charles A. Eastman will be the speaker.

A few tickets are still on sale for the Beatrice Herford monologue Monday evening, Jan. 31, at Temple Hall, and can be obtained from members of the hospital committee of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.

AGAIN CHAMPIONS.

The Newton Centre Squash Tennis team clinched its hold of the championship of the Massachusetts League by taking all four games from the Tennis and Racquet Club last Saturday on the Newton Centre courts by the scores:

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Spoore, Newton Centre, beat Agassiz, Tennis and Racquet, 12-15, 15-8, 15-6.

Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Burr, Tennis and Racquet, 15-7, 15-3.

Eryank, Newton Centre, beat Rice, Tennis and Racquet, 15-9, 15-11.

The Newton Centre team takes the league championship with a record of 20 matches won in the series and 4 lost.

The men playing on the championship team this season were: E. Ray Speare, George F. Wales, F. F. Cutler, George W. Pratt, Allen Hubbard and A. P. Bryant.

The Newton Centre team will probably represent Boston in the intercity matches in Baltimore the second week in February.

LASSELL SEMINARY.

Mrs. Ruth Dame Coolidge will give an illustrated lecture at Lassell Seminary on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, English Cathedral. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Current programs of the Faelton Planeforte School are replete with good things while the style of performance continues at a high standard. This week the recital was given by the advanced students, Mr. George S. Barrett, one of the graduates, also taking part, Feb. 3 some of the younger students will appear. There will also be a matinee Saturday, Feb. 12, Feb. 10 Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, assisted by Mr. Carl Faelton, will give a recital in Stelmer Hall in the interest of the scholarship fund.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. George B. H. Macomber gave a dinner last evening at the Newton Club.

—Mr. Cooper of Mt. Vernon street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Edgar S. Parker entertained friends at dinner last night at the Newton Club.

—Mr. William Quimby of Cabot street left yesterday for a business trip to Milwaukee.

—Dr. S. F. Chase, who has been ill at his home on Prescott street, is reported improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. King of Broadway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Mann will entertain the Bridge Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard was elected a director of the Arlington Mills at the annual meeting held this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gorton, who are residing in Denver, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Frank K. Porter, secretary and treasurer of the Waltham Co-operative Bank and a past eminent commander of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, died in Waltham last Tuesday.

—Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street, who left Thursday for an extended business trip through the West, has been presented by the Knockers' Club, of which he is president, with a handsome silver-mounted pipe and furnishings.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum, '08, is vice-president, and Mr. Charles P. Slocum, '07, is a member of the executive committee of the Amherst Alumni Association, which holds its annual dinner at the Somerset, Boston, next Monday night.

—The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Maxwell on Mt. Vernon street. The final arrangements are being made for the entertainment to be given at the Newton Club next Thursday evening.

—The quarterly meeting of the Altar Guild of St. John's Church was held Thursday at the home of Miss Gammons on Parsons street. Miss Ellen S. Tewksbury read Dean Hodges' book entitled "Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in America."

—Through the real estate agency of John Burns, Mr. M. F. Gorham of Brookline avenue has rented for immediate occupancy the Orcutt house, 331 Cabot street. Mr. Sylvester Z. Burke has rented the Rollins house, 1 Washington terrace, and will take possession Feb. 1.

—A social gathering of the parish will be held this evening in the parlors of the New Church. The entertainment will consist of a dramatic performance on the stage, entitled "The B. B. & T." Miss Constance Frisbie and Mr. Clinton B. Willey are the committee in charge.

—Miss Mary P. Austin, a resident on Austin street, passed away Friday of troubles incident to old age. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary P. Harris Austin and was born in Boston 75 years ago. Funeral services were held from the Unitarian Church at Wellesley Hills Monday at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

—Mrs. P. B. Howard entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church at her home on Walnut street last Wednesday.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to fill speaking engagements.

—A stereopticon lecture, "The Church in the Land of the Hindoo," will be given at the Congregational Church this evening.

—Mr. George W. Bishop was elected a member of the executive committee of the Vermont Association of Boston this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eustis of Omar terrace sail from New York Saturday, Feb. 5, for a trip to St. Domingo and Jamaica.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Stewart, who have been guests of Mrs. Sylvester of Bowers street, have returned to their home in New Jersey.

—Messrs. George H. Gregg and son are making extensive improvements to their undertaking rooms in the Maconic building on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Daniel Lowe and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Lowe, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Merley of Walker street, have returned to their home in Porterville, Cal.

—At the recent annual meeting of Central Church the following new officers were chosen to serve the coming year: Deacon, Mr. Albert M. Lyon; deaconess, Mrs. Ellen F. Kimball; standing committee, Mrs. John W. Byers, Messrs. G. Lyman Snow, Henry V. Jones, Charles D. Meserve.

—Mrs. Charles D. Cabot entertained the Mission Circle of the Universalist Church at the monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at her home on Watertown street. Miss Grace F. White of the Universalist publishing house was present and made an address in the interests of the shut-ins.

—A well attended meeting of the Chaffin Club was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. A banquet was held at 6:30 and was followed by a lecture on "India" by Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson. The lecture was descriptive of personal experiences in India and was very interesting and instructive.

—In the rooms of the Associated Charities Thursday afternoon a visitors' meeting was held at 3:30 and a directors' meeting at 4:30. The directors' meeting was the first one for the new year and Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Newton was elected president and Rev. H. E. Oxnard of Nonantum and Mrs. James P. Tolman of West Newton vice-presidents.

—At the meeting of the Theatricals last Friday evening in the parish house of the Universalist Church the original one-act farce by Mrs. Elden H. Jennison, entitled "The Wedding Parson," was presented. The well balanced cast consisted of Messrs. Elden H. Jennison, Philip D. Campbell, H. Stewart Bosson, David W. Pentz, Paul R. Knight and William H. Zoller. Music and dancing followed the play.

West Newton.

—Miss Blanche Dunbar is reported as quite ill at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Lincoln park is visiting relatives in Virgennes, Vt.

—Mr. Edwin Peters of Prince street is registered at the Brae Burn for a month.

—Miss Katherine Ames of Highland street entertained at whist on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. H. L. Burrage of Temple street returned Tuesday from a stay in New York.

—Mr. H. W. King and family have moved out of the Leatherbee house on Berkeley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitmore of Winthrop street are in Boston for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell of Balcarras road entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., was elected secretary of the Boston Congregational Club at the annual meeting held last Monday.

—A marble portrait bust of Congressman John W. Weeks is being made by Mrs. B. R. Russell, the well-known Washington artist.

—Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. George Parsons of New York city is visiting her brother, Mr. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street.

—The monthly whist and dance at the North Gate Club was largely attended on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Remick of Exeter street returned Sunday from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ball of Wialwall street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lowe and son, Stephen C., Jr., of Highland street have returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

—Hon. and Mrs. Edward B. Wilson of Otis street have gone to California for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. Potter M. Brown of Ashville, N. C., has leased for immediate occupancy the Potter house on Davis avenue.

—Miss Elinor Pratt of Highland street has returned from a visit to friends in Worcester and Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street has been elected a vice-president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Druggists' Association on Tuesday Mr. George H. Ingraham was re-elected treasurer.

—Mrs. Joseph Davis and son, who have been visiting Mrs. George D. Davis of Temple street for a month, left Friday for their home in Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Helen Coggeshall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Hutchinson of Sterling street, left Saturday for her home in New Bedford.

—Dr. Julius E. Ward gave a lecture on the Passion Play, illustrated by stereopticon views, at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

—Triton Council 547 installed the officers for the ensuing year in Mague Hall on Monday evening. The exercises were followed by a banquet and social hour.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf, honorary president of the Mt. Pleasant Home, was one of those receiving last Monday afternoon at the first reception given in the new home.

—Mr. Robert H. Gross, president of the East Butte Mining Company, has purchased land at the corner of Valentine street and Burnham road and will build in the spring.

—Anthony Louis, formerly of West Newton, announces that he is now engaged with M. H. Haase, Newton. All orders for upholstery, by mail or telephone, will receive his personal attention.

—At the session of the Social Study Class at the Congregational Church last Sunday Mr. Warren F. Spalding of the Massachusetts Prison Association spoke on "The New View of the Bad Boy."

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost and the Misses Frost sailed last Saturday from New York for a trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson were in New York to bid them bon voyage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald E. Rice of Waterbury, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederick Benjamin, on Monday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Felton of Chestnut street.

—A reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes in the Unitarian Church parlors this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in recognition of the 25th anniversary of Rev. Mr. Jaynes' ordination and installation as pastor.

—At the meeting of the Sabbath Evening Club at the Myrtle Baptist Church last Sunday evening Judge Albert McC. Matthews, a prominent jurist and citizen of New Haven, Conn., gave an address on the problem of the Criminal and its solution.

—Roger N. Griffin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Temple street, died last Sunday after a long illness, aged 15 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Griffin residence, Rev. J. Edgar Park officiating. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang and the pallbearers were intimate friends of the lad. The burial was at Newton Cemetery.

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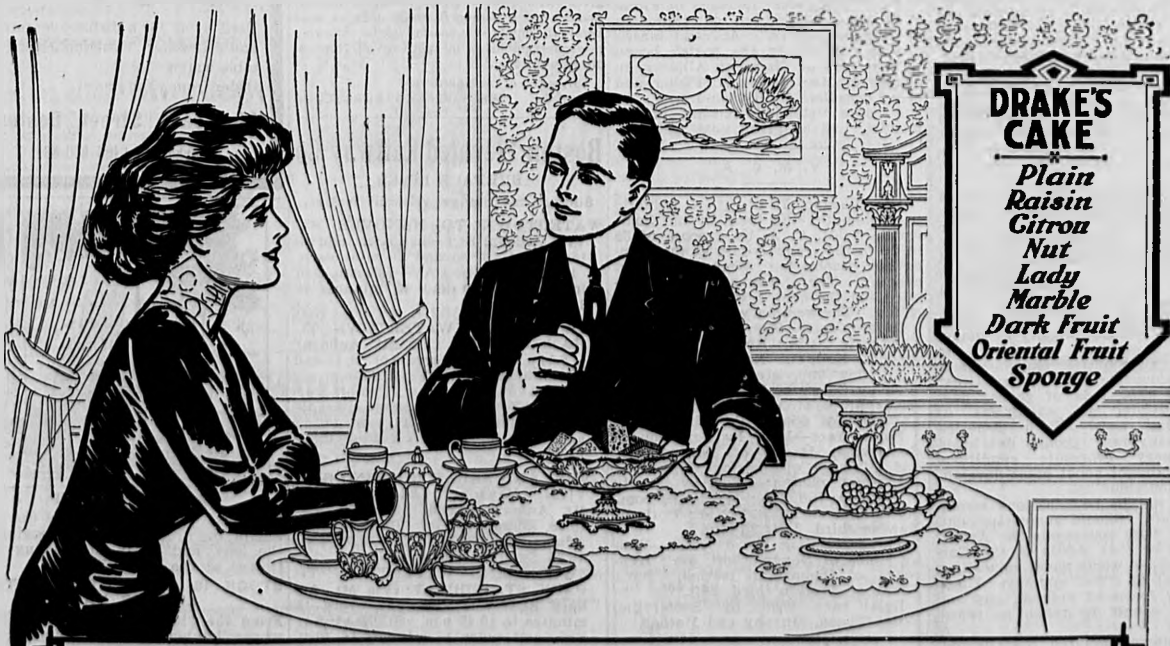
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While the Board of Aldermen de-
bated the transfer of a junk license
at length on Monday night, it passed
without comment a measure which
changes the fundamental policy of
this city in relation to its city offi-
cials. The proud position which New-
ton has reached and maintained for
many years in matters of municipal
government has been due as much
to the security in office given our
excellent city officials, as to the high
character of the members of the city
government itself. The writer can
recall about 25 years of personal ser-
vice at City Hall and during that
period, only three city officials have
proved themselves unable to keep the
standard demanded by the city, and
with one exception, their resignations
were easily obtained. While the con-
sent of the Board of Aldermen to the
removal of a city official would not
be hard to obtain in the cases which
have taken place, it has proved a
sufficient barrier to prevent the per-
sonal whims of certain Mayors from
causing useless trouble and annoy-
ance to the city officers and a con-
sequent lessening of their worth to
the city. The new plan, which the
aldermen passed without debate, will
make it possible for a Mayor to prom-
ise all kinds of offices to his political
friends before election, and by re-
moving the present officials, virtually
compel the aldermen to confirm his
subsequent selections. Far better
government would result if it was
proposed to change the charter re-
quiring the confirmation of new ap-
pointments by the aldermen and re-
tain the important requirement that
the aldermanic consent was necessary
for removal. The change is a long
step backward, and makes for the
kind of politics which Newton has al-
ways avoided.

I earnestly hope that the aldermen
of Newton will give the proposed
parkway plan the most thor-
ough investigation. While there can be but
little objection made to the propo-
sition to take the beautiful woods sur-
rounding Hammond's pond for park
purposes, the scheme to lay out an
uninteresting and expensive parkway
from that beauty spot to the Charles
river at Watertown is of doubtful im-
portance. The argument that Newton
wants a share of metropolitan im-
provements is of little value unless
the thing wanted is of paramount im-
portance. If the metropolitan district
is to spend any money in this vicinity
the improvement of the Charles
river should receive the first atten-
tion. The scheme for this parkway
has been cleverly worked up. Influential
men have been approached to
give the aid of their names for the
project, and considerable pressure
will undoubtedly be brought to bear
on the Legislature. At the same
time it should be remembered that
Newton's good name, at the State
House has been maintained by its
conservatism in matters of this sort
and the expense of the plan should
be as carefully considered as if this
city paid the entire bill.

The action of the school committee
in favoring the proposition to reduce
its membership one half, forecasts
favorable action by the city and the
Legislature.

LODGES.

New officers of Triton Council 547,
R. A., were installed Tuesday night
by D. D. G. R. Clarence N. Nason
and suite. After brief addresses by
the deputy and by several officers of
the council on "The Good of the Or-
der," there was served a dainty col-
lation. These officers were installed:
Jeremiah McMahon, regent; William
Cahill, vice-regent; Frank C. Sheri-
dan, collector; Thomas J. Green, sec-
retary; William H. Mague, treasurer;
Maurice B. Coleman, orator; John P.
Connors, past regent; George Green,
guard; Dennis McCarthy, warden,
and William Green, centry.

Master of the British Parliament.

John Redmond, whose followers
will wield the balance of power
in the new government.

Henry Matisse

A critical estimate of the eccentric
French painter. By ANNA
BEECHER SCHMIDT.

Plays at Harvard

The recent performance of "The
Faith Healer," and a moral or
two. By H. T. P.

These are among the special
feature articles to be found in the

Boston

Transcript

Saturday, Jan. 29, 1910.

SQUIRE-KINGSBURY.

The wedding of Mr. Edmund H.
Squire of Washburn avenue, Auburn-
dale, and Miss Louise Putney Kings-
bury, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George L. Kingsbury of Needham,
took place Wednesday evening at the
home of the bride.

The marriage took place at 7:30
o'clock. Rev. W. C. Gordon of the
Auburndale Congregational Church
officiating. Mr. Charles E. Allen of
Spencer was best man. The ushers
were Messrs. John A. Christie of
North Adams, Roger Talbot Boyden
of Boston and Herbert H. Calvin of
San Francisco, all fraternity brothers
of Mr. Squire.

Miss Beatrice Anderson of Dorches-
ter was the maid of honor and Miss
Pauline C. Glazier of Brookline and
Miss Miriam Smith of Brookline the
bridesmaids.

The bride wore white messaline
trimmed with pearl ornaments and
carried up with clusters of orange
blossoms, a wreath of orange bloss-
oms holding a long veil, an heirloom.
The maid of honor wore pale taven-
der cashmere de sole trimmed with
tea roses and the bridesmaids were
in pale blue cashmere de sole
trimmed with silver lace. A little sis-
ter of the bride dressed in white was
the flower girl.

A reception was held. Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. Squire and Mr. and Mrs. C.
L. Kingsbury assisted the bride and
groom in receiving.

Mr. Squire, who is a graduate of
M. I. T., 77, is an instructor in the
physics department of Technology and
many of the institute men were
present at the ceremony. He is a
member of the Phi Sigma Kappa frater-
nity.

The bride is a graduate of Howard
Seminary and was a member of
Kappa Delta Sigma sorority and
prominent in school social activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire will reside at
Auburndale, where they will be at
home after March 1.

Upper Falls.

Mrs. William Connors of High
street is able to be out after a slight
illness.

Mr. Alex Dressler of High street
was confined to his home the past
week by a severe cold.

Mrs. Grover of Elliot street left
this week for New York, where she
will spend a few months.

Mr. Charles Mills of High street
returned this week from the South,
where he spent the past two weeks
on business.

The concert given at the M. E.
Church on Wednesday evening under
the auspices of the Wesley Bible
Class was well attended.

Representative Thomas W. White
was a guest and speaker at the an-
nual dinner Tuesday night of the
Boston Druggists' Association.

Miss Ethel Sabin of Boylston
street, who was operated on the past
week at Newton Hospital for appen-
dicitis, is getting along comfortably.

"Tommy's Wife," under the aus-
pices of the Improvement Society, at
Wade Hall, Thursday evening, was
largely attended and very well
presented, quite a sum being realized
for the society.

The Perlerian Club met with Mrs.
Charles R. Brown of Linden street
Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The subject
discussed was "The Development of
the Modern Novel," by Mrs. Halliday
and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. George W. Morse and her
daughter, Miss Harriet Morse, gave
a large reception at their home on
Central avenue, Newtonville, Monday
afternoon from 4 to 7. The rooms
were attractively decorated with
palms and red carnations. Mrs.
Morse was gowned in gray crepe de
chêne and wore a necklace of pink
opals. Miss Morse wore a white
duchess lace costume and a diamond
necklace. The tea table had as a
center piece red carnations and
milkmaid ferns and the pourers
were Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, Mrs.
Edward Walker, Mrs. Elsie Phelan
Larsen and Mrs. Walter Lovell. The
ushers were Rev. Glen Tiley Morse,
Ralph Menard, Francis Chick, Harold
Gould, Winfield Towne, Walter
Lovell, John Manners, Howard Hack-
ett, Benton Bradshaw and Arthur
Thayer.

Lower Falls.

On Monday, January 26, Mrs. Ann
Maria Cook died at the residence of
her daughter, Mrs. Emma M. Dimond,
Washington street. Services were held
at St. Mary's church on Thursday af-
ternoon.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The third concert on Tuesday even-
ing in the series given this winter
at Players' Hall, was by far the
most successful concert of the series.

The attraction was the famous
Flonzalet Quartet, and it lived up to
its reputation that had preceded it.
It is acknowledged by all lovers of
good music that the purest music
there is, the music which typifies the
real mind of the composer and that
upon which all great works are built
is the String Quartet, and as ex-
ponents of the composers' ideals, the
Flonzalet Quartet easily leads.

No other organization of like kind
possesses the perfect balance, the
maintained euphony, the perfect ar-
tistic temperament and ensemble of
this quartet and it is no wonder that
the large audience occupying the
"Players' Hall" auditorium were so
pleased.

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COL. WHELDEN DEAD.

Colonel Charles M. Whelden, U. S.
A., died on Monday evening at his
home on Oakleigh road, Newton, from
old age.

Colonel Whelden was born in Bos-
ton, December 26, 1821. He at-
tended the old Hawkins School in
the West End and later stud-
ied chemistry. In 1841 he joined
the Washington Light Guards, getting
his first taste of military life. He
found it so enjoyable that when the
organization removed to Providence,
R. I., he went too, and in that city
joined the fire department and be-
came a member of Eagle Lodge, I. O.
O. F. Later he formed Canonicus
Lodge in that city and became a
member of Mohasuck Encampment,
I. O. O. F. In 1848 he was elected to
the Grand Lodge.

In 1849 he went with the army of
gold seekers to California, and later
he engaged in the drug business
there.

In 1851 Colonel Whelden returned
to Pittsfield and started a drug busi-
ness there, which he conducted for
41 years. He was a member of the
fire department there and was made
captain of Company A, First Bat-
talion, Sixth Brigade, Third Division.
M. V. M. Later he served as an ad-
jutant. In April, 1861, he took this
company to Philadelphia, from there
to Annapolis, Md., and then to Fort
McHenry.

Colonel Whelden returned to Mas-
sachusetts and organized the first
regiment in Berkshire county. He
took this command to New Orleans
in May, 1862. After the retirement
of his superior officer he assumed com-
mand of the regiment, but later re-
tired. In December, 1863, he was ap-
pointed lieutenant in the regular
cavalry and later was made provost
marshal of Virginia and North Caro-
lina. In 1864 he was appointed super-
intendent of the government gas
works and rebuilt them. At the
close of the war he returned to busi-
ness life in Pittsfield.

Colonel Whelden was a member of
Mystic Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Berk-
shire Royal Arch Chapter, Springfield
Commandery, K. T.; was a 32d degree
Master of the New York Consistory,
a member of the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company, and one of
the founders of Kassil Senate and of
the Ancient and Essenic Order of the
United States. He was a member of
W. W. Rockwell Post, No. 125, G. A.
R., of Pittsfield.

On Dec. 16, 1875, Colonel Whelden
married Miss Abby M. Gerald of Wal-
tham. She survives him, together
with two daughters, Mrs. Elvira
Packard of Riverdale, N. Y., and Mrs.
Ralph W. Dunbar of Boston, and a
son, Charles M. Whelden, Jr., of
Newton.

Private funeral services were
held at the family home yesterday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev.
Dr. J. L. Jenkins of Jamaica Plain,
formerly pastor of the First Congrega-
tional Church in Pittsfield, Mass.
The burial was at Mt. Auburn Cem-
etery.

Newtonville.

Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street
was re-elected corresponding secre-
tary of the Frost Family Association
at the annual dinner held Tuesday in
Boston.

Mr. William J. Frapp of Lowell
avenue, superintendent of the Boston
& Albany division, has been promoted
to the general superintendency of the
eastern district of the New York Cen-
tral lines.

The Young Women's Guild of St.
John's Church will hold an entertain-
ment and dance next Thursday eve-
ning in the Newton Club house.
Musical and living picture show will
be given from 8 to 9:30, followed by
dancing until midnight.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Young, the
widow of the late James O. Young,
died on Wednesday at her home on
Lowell avenue, at the age of 78 years.
Mrs. Young had been an invalid for
a long time. She is survived by a
son, Frederick O. Young, and two
daughters, the Misses Anna T. and
Lillian A. Young, all of Newtonville.
Funeral services were held this noon
from the house, Rev. Albert Hammett
officiating, and the interment was at
Woodlawn Cemetery.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Prof. Edward Meyer of the Uni-
versity of Berlin lectured Tuesday
evening at the Congregational
Church, Newton Highlands, under the
auspices of the Men's League, on
"German and American Ideals." Prof.
Meyer said in part:

"How an American can come back
after travelling abroad without con-
flict in collision with the laws of his
own country is to a foreigner a great
puzzle. To pass through the New
York custom house is one of the
greatest puzzles.

"The customs of foreign countries
seem most natural to their inhabi-
tants," said he. "In Germany the
police play a more conspicuous part
in everyday life than in America, yet
when I came to the United States I
had to answer many questions that
seemed peculiar to me.

"Philosophers have always been
confronted by the difficulty of manu-
facturing a standard by which the
ideals of two countries may be meas-
ured up alongside one another. Great
events of thousands of years past
are determining the conditions of
present day races. Both America
and Germany have recently developed
extraordinary economic conditions
and also brought about great develop-
ment of individuality.

"There are in both nations strong
local beliefs. Should anyone pretend
that New York represents the Ameri-
can ideal he would meet opposition
in the rest of either country. There
are many forms of opinion, any one
of which cannot be taken as repre-
sentative.

Prof. Meyer declared that democ-
racy means that the will of a nation
can lead or be led by the will of the
majority. To illustrate this he told
how when he tried to buy wine in
Cambridge he found he must go to
Boston to get it. When he reached
Boston he found that on that par-
ticular day one could not purchase
the form of liquid refreshment.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

The feature of the week was the
filing of a bill by Senator Walker
designed to remedy the present loose
method of making appropriations for
State expenses, and on which I briefly
commented a week or so ago. The
bill requires the State auditor to file
with the Governor and Council be-
fore Jan. 1, an estimate of amounts
needed for the expenditures for the
coming year and requires the Gov-
ernor to transmit such estimates to
the Legislature with his recommenda-
tions thereon. This is similar to the
plan of making the annual appropria-
tions in Newton and gives a complete
list of department expenses, instead
of the piecemeal method now in
vogue. Speaker Walker has had
ample experience in dealing with the
financial situation in the State and
his views are well worth serious at-
tention. The bill further provides
that the Governor shall have more
control over the expenditures in the
metropolitan district, for which New-
ton can also say "Amen."

County expenses are beginning to
attract attention, especially as bills
have been filed to expend \$35,000 to
give the Probate Court more room at
East Cambridge, to increase the salar-
ies of the probate judges of Middle-
sex, and to increase the number of
county commissioners.

The judiciary committee sprung a
hearing on Tuesday on the bill in-
troduced by this city for a more ra-
tional method of drawing jurors than
the present law, which requires at
least 11 members of our Board of
Aldermen to be present when that
purely routine matter is required.
(My Solicitor Slocum by accident
noticed that the hearing had been
assigned for last Tuesday and had the
matter reopened for him thru the ef-
forts of Senator Mulligan. Of course
it was impossible for him to have oth-
ers present to support the petition,
as he intended, and the committee
are surely subject to criticism for not
giving proper notice.

Newton has quite a number of bills
filed, including one to reduce the
number of members of the school
committee to seven, to allow the
Mayor to remove heads of depart-
ments without consulting the aldermen,
to widen River street, West
Newton, by taking portion of cem-
etery, to authorize additional securi-
ty loan, and to improve the sanitary
conditions of Charles River, on none
of which hearings are yet assigned.

Bills have been introduced to re-
quire a salute to the national flag as
part of each school curriculum, to
authorize a State agricultural fair, to
lengthen terms of district attorneys
and sheriffs to from three to five
years, authorizing the taxation of
real estate used for billboard adver-
tising purposes, to authorize cities
and towns to establish public tuber-
culosis sanatoria, to make an unpaid
water bill a lien on the estate, to
investigate the feasibility of a fed-
eration of the cities and towns in the
metropolitan district, to prohibit the
placing of billboards in residential
portions of cities and towns, to au-
thorize the granting of licenses to
innholders to introduce intoxicating li-
quors in no license communities,
and the so-called eight-hour bill which
Governor Draper vetoed last year.

Mr. Fred C. Hinds of Newtonville is
a petitioner with others for incor-
poration as the New York & Boston
Automobile Boulevard Company to
build a turnpike for exclusive use of
automobiles between Boston and the
State line at Rhode Island.

With the time limit reached for fil-
ing new business, the Great and
General Court ought to be soon in the
midst of committee hearings, where
the real work of legislation is virtu-
ally done.
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ALLIANCE MEETING.

Delegates from many branches in
the eastern part of the State and
number from other States attended
the New England Associate Alliance
meeting in Channing Church yester-
day, when the members of Channing
Alliance were hosts.

Greeting was extended at the morn-
ing session by Rev. Adelbert L. Hud-
son, after which there was a confer-
ence of the alliance workers. With
Mrs. Alma F. Smith of Quincy, the
New England president, in the chair,
there were received reports of the
national alliance departments.

At the afternoon session Rev. Theo-
dore D. Bacon of Salem spoke on
"Our Responsibility as Mediators" and
Rev. Robert F. Leavens of Fitch-
burg made an address on "Freedom
and Responsibility." At noon lunch-
eon was served in the parish house
by members of Channing Alliance, in
charge of Miss Jessie M. Fisher and
Mrs. Priscilla A. Blakemore.

A more extended account of the
meeting will be given next week.

Y. M. C. A.

The Newton Y. M. C. A. athletic
team defeated the team of the Som-
erville Y. M. C. A. by a score of 30
to 20 in the track events at the Som-
erville association gymnasium last
evening. There was a large attend-
ance and the events were very inter-
esting. The summary:

20-yard dash—Won by Hines of
Newton in 2:45; Ross of Somerville
second; Hines of Newton third.
Running hop, step and a jump—
Won by Coady of Newton, 39ft. 6in.;
Hines of Newton second, 39ft. 6in.;
Lawrence of Somerville third, 37ft.

Potato race—Won by Bezanon of
Somerville, Jacobs of Newton second,
Maguire of Newton third.

12-pound shotput—Won by Coady
of Newton, 45ft. 8in.; Mather of Som-
erville second, 38ft. 11 1/2 in.; Craig of
Newton third, 38ft. 3 1/2 in.

Three standing broad jumps—Won
by Hines of Newton, 30ft. 5in.; Law-
rence of Somerville second, 30ft.;
Coady of Newton third, 29ft. 7in.

Relay race—Won by Somerville,
Ross, Gibson, Murphy and Mather.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Jan. 24, 1910.

Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered by
the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton
that a hearing be had thereon on Monday, the
14th day of February 1910 at 7:45 o'clock p.m.,
before said Board in the City Hall, in that part
of said Newton called West Newton, and that
notice of the time and place of such hearing be
given by publication of the foregoing petition
and this order thereof fourteen days at least
before the day of said hearing in the following
newspaper published in said City of Newton,
Newton Graphic.

By order of the Board,
No. 34685 ISAAC P. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

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tervals of 10, 15 and 20 minutes to
11:41 p. m. SUNDAY—7:05 a. m., and
intervals of 20 and 15 minutes to
11:34 p. m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO
HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn
St.)—5:14 a. m., and intervals of 5, 15 and
20 minutes to 11:41 (12:13 a. m. to
Adams Sq., via East Cambridge)
SUNDAY—5:54 a. m., and intervals
of 15 minutes to 11:41 p. m. (12:13
a. m. to Adams Sq., via East Cam-
bridge.)

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SER-
VICE. Newton to Adams Sq., via
Mt. Auburn. 12:42, 1:39, 2:39, 4:31
(5:39, Sunday) a. m. Return leave
Adams Sq. 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35
(5:35, Sunday) a. m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO
PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Au-
burn St.)—7:02 a. m., and every 11
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a. m., and every 15 minutes to 10:41

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GUEST NIGHT

Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the house of Mrs. E. O. Gliman, the Polymnia gave the second musical of the season of 1909-1910. Most unfortunate weather conditions prevailing, the gathering was small in numbers.

The program was partly of Christmas music (the date, the 25th, having been chosen with reference to that fact) and included solos from the "Messiah," sung by Mr. John W. Merrill and Mr. Sidney S. Colburn. The singing of both these gentlemen was marked by clear-cut vocalization in the rapid and elaborate passages of the Handel music, and by good understanding of the color values in these great solos. Their later work of the evening also showed noticeable gain in breadth of tone and more confident poise since we have heard them before.

The simple and beautiful Christmas choruses, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices," and "Say Where He Born?" met with favor, while the "Noel" of Massenet (sung from manuscript, as it is not yet to be gotten in this country) showed the delicacy and finish that their audiences have learned to expect from the Polymnia under Madame Martinez's skilful direction.

The feature of the evening that gave most delight was the beautiful quality of Miss Soden's playing in her cello solos. The richness and breadth of tone, the delicacy and sympathy of expression would do credit to far older and more experienced players and are remarkable in this young girl. Miss Soden responded cordially to the demands for encores. Madame Martinez at the piano inspired her hearers to say again—as often before—"what a wonderfully beautiful accompaniment Madame plays!"—and evidently Miss Soden thought so too.

The concluding number of the program was a group of the Cherubini Canons (with 17th and 18th cent.) given by special request.

Following is the program:
"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" Saint-Saens
The Polymnia.
Duet from "The Last Judgment" L. Spohr

Mme. Martinez and Mr. Merrill.
Mr. Richard Law at the piano.
"But Who May Abide" The Messiah
Mr. Colburn.
Cello solo, "Murmuring Breezes" Jensen-Popper

Miss Edith Soden.
Chorale from "Christus," "Say Where He Born" Mendelssohn
The Polymnia.
"Comfort Ye" The Messiah Handel
Mr. Merrill.
"Noel" J. Massenet
The Polymnia.

Venetian Song P. Tosti
Song of Hyblas, the Cretan J. W. Elliott
Mr. Colburn.
Cello solo, "Sur le lac" B. Godard
Miss Soden.
a Non e ver T. Mattei
b Those pure gray eyes Isidora Martinez
Mr. Merrill.
Group of Canons, 17th and 18th century.
The Polymnia.

West Newton.

—Patrolman David Neagle discovered a fire Monday night in the harness shop of William H. Mague, rear of 41 Chestnut street, which he extinguished.

—Mr. Thomas E. Stutson will give his lecture on "Roosevelt in Africa," illustrated with the stereopticon, at the 37th annual dinner of the English High School class of 1873, at Young's on the evening of Feb. 5.

—A very delightful entertainment was given on Jan. 26 by Mrs. Marianna P. McCann of West Newton, at Bulfinch Place Church, Boston. Mrs. McCann is a gifted story teller and she held an audience of children and adults in close attention for more than an hour.

—Mr. W. Eustis Barker, a resident of this village for many years, died last Tuesday at his home on Elm street, at the age of 57 years. Mr. Barker was manager of the Barker Reporting Agency, attached to the boot and shoe trade. He is survived by a widow, a son, Walter Barker of Albany, N. Y., and two daughters, Ruth, the wife of Mr. William W. Coles of Westboro, and Augusta, the wife of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain of West Newton. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Barker home, Rev. B. F. McDaniel of Boston officiating, and the interment was at Newton Cemetery.

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The Newton League tournament closed this week with Allston Golf in first place and North Gate and Hinnswell tied for second place. The roll-off will probably take place next week, as the Boston pin tournament for the same clubs begins immediately.

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—Mr. Dean Wilton of Everett has taken a position with Mr. E. W. Pratt of Centre street.

—Mr. Alexander Montgomery of Warren street is on a business trip through the West.

—Miss Alice Meyers of Centre street left last Saturday for Chicago, where she will spend a few weeks.

—Mr. Charles Foote has returned to Dartmouth after spending a few days with his parents on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. English of Trowbridge street left last Sunday for California, where they will remain three months.

—Mr. Elijah Conrod, who has been ill at his home on Centre street with a slight attack of the grip, is again able to be out.

—Mr. George A. Keith, who has been confined to his home on Trowbridge street with bronchitis, is again able to be out.

—Mr. Thomas W. Proctor of Hammond street, Dartmouth 79, will preside at the alumni dinner this evening at the Hotel Somerset.

—Members of the Newton Centre Woman's Club can secure admission tickets for the State Federation meet from Miss E. P. Mills, 184 Gibbs street.

—While Mr. William Webb, engineer at Bray block, was working last Monday he was overcome by a fainting spell and taken to his home on Brundland avenue.

—Mr. Dwight Chester, president of the Newton Trust Company, who leaves this week for a ten weeks' trip with Mrs. Chester to Mexico, Yucatan and California, was given a dinner last evening at the Newton Club by the directors of the Trust Company. Covers were laid for 14.

—The annual supper of the Unitarian Church was held last Friday, when the reports of the past year were read and the various committees for the coming year were elected.

—Dr. Charles M. Melden will preach his fourth sermon in the series of "The 20th Century Man" next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. The subject of his discourse will be "His Temptations."

—Last Saturday morning the W. F. M. S. of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the church. The subject was "Gospel in France," and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Burr.

—The Rev. Allen A. Stockdale gave an interesting lecture before the Women's Club of this village yesterday morning. The subject was "Shall the Corners of the Mouth Turn Up or Down?" A large number were present.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alden Wheeler of Grafton street last Tuesday afternoon. A large number was present and refreshments were served by the hostess.

—"Piracy on the Atlantic Coast" was the subject of Mrs. Parris T. Farwell's lecture in the Mason School hall last Tuesday afternoon. This is the fourth address in her series on "Legends and Customs of Old New England."

—The First Congregational Church has elected the following new officers: Joseph M. Kellaway and Louis C. Smith, deacons (three years); Samuel Ward, deacon (two years); Herbert J. Kellaway, clerk; Burton F. Gray, treasurer; Francis C. Hoffman, assistant treasurer; Charles E. Kelsey, Sunday school superintendent; Henry T. Abbee, Charles B. Gordon, standing committee; Cyrus S. Chapin, Joshua M. Dill, prudential committee; Charles E. Abbott, Charles H. Bennett and S. W. Wilder, Jr., music committee.

—Miss Clara A. Murphy, who has been spending a few days with her mother on Pelham street, has returned to Smith College.

—The vesper service at the First Church planned for next Sunday afternoon has been postponed until the week following, Feb. 6, at 4 p. m., when the quartet will be assisted by Miss Harriet A. Shaw, harpist, and Mr. Claude Fisher, violinist.

—The Fortnightly Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kimball, Jr., of Oxford road last Wednesday afternoon. The guests were entertained by a musical program and refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the entertainment.

—The annual gathering of the First Baptist Church will occur in the chapel next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served in the dining room at 6:30 o'clock. The fellowship hour will follow, and after that the evening's exercises. These will include music, provided by Miss Viola Van Orden and Mr. John Hermann Loud, a review of the reports presented at the annual church meeting, and an address by Rev. Hugh A. Heath, D. D., of Wakefield.

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—Mr. John Flood of Washington street is at Nantucket for a few days.

—At the organ recital at the Elliot Church next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, Mr. Wade will include the introduction of Third Act and Bridal Chorus, "Lohengrin," Wagner.

—Mr. James Dorney, for many years an employee in the street department, died on Wednesday, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, with solemn high mass at the Church of Our Lady, at 9 o'clock.

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—Mr. Frederick Ayer of Nahant has been elected a vice-president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. Sarah E. Hooper of Chestnut Hill has been elected a vice-president of the South End Industrial School.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson of Glen Avenue has been elected a vice-president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Mr. Robert M. Clark is president and treasurer of the Ricker Paint Company of Boston, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Dr. George E. Howe is president and Prof. John M. Barker a member of the new advisory committee of the reorganized Lord's Day League of New England.

—Mrs. Alice J. Melcher of Norwood Avenue was in Malden Saturday, where she attended the 90th birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Bartlett.

—Mr. F. F. Cutler was a member of the reception committee at the annual ladies' night of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club on Wednesday at Hotel Somerset.

—Rev. Dr. Huntington was re-elected chairman of the executive committee at the annual meeting this week of the National League for the Protection of the Family.

—Mr. Henry J. Ide of Summer Street was elected president of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts at the annual meeting held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Monday evening.

—Mr. Arthur Stanley Rice, son of the late ex-Governor Alexander H. Rice, died in Cambridge, N. Y., Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mr. Rice had many friends here who will learn with regret of his death.

—President William E. Huntington of Boston University will attend the installation of Dr. Edmund C. Sanford as president of Clark College, the exercises to take place in Worcester next Tuesday.

—Prof. F. L. Anderson and Prof. J. M. English were among the speakers this week at the second general conference of the Baptist and Free Baptist Church of all New England, held in Ford Hall, Boston.

—Mr. George D. Miller, who cuts his ice on Crystal Lake, has gathered a full crop of first grade ice from 12 to 14 inches thick. One cake was so clear that the print of a newspaper could be read through it.

—Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Crescent Avenue was the guest of the Citizenship class at the South Congregational Church, Boston, on Sunday, and spoke on the topic, "What Next in Industrial Education for Girls?"

—Messrs. A. C. Walworth, '06; E. M. Noyes, '75; A. C. Walworth, Jr., '97; G. C. Walworth, '00, and K. D. Lippincott, '00, were among the guests present at the annual dinner of the Yale Club, held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—The engagement is announced of Mrs. John Linzee Snelling of Elgin Street and Mr. Russell G. Peasenden of Boston, president of the American Trust Company. Mrs. Snelling (born Christine L. Williams) has been a widow for three years and has two children. The wedding will take place in the spring.

—Mr. A. K. Pratt, president of the Boston Stationers' Association, presided at the annual meeting and banquet at Young's on Wednesday. Mr. George W. Pratt was elected secretary. Mr. Samuel Ward a member of the arbitration committee and Mr. C. B. Gordon a member of the transportation committee.

—Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Orient Avenue, secretary of the American Board, was a passenger returning on the White Star liner "Cretic" Tuesday from southern Europe. Dr. Barton went abroad last November to attend a meeting of the commissioners to make arrangements for the world's conference to be held in Edinburgh next June.

—Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, '84, is president; Mr. George F. Wales, '93, treasurer; Alfred E. Alvord, '81, and

T. M. Plimpton, '02, are members of the executive committee of the Amherst Alumni Association which holds its annual dinner at the Somerset, Boston, on Monday night.

THEATRES

Castle Square Theatre—"Are You a Mason?" which was one of the hits of last season, is to be revived on Monday. It is a farce of the liveliest and most wholesome sort, and there is no rest from merriment in it from beginning to end. Its hero, a young married man named Frank Perry, pretends to become a Mason to please his wife, and out of this little bit of humbug on his part arises the humor of the play and its situations.

After a week of acting Othello, Mr. Craig will find relief in the light-hearted "Rivoltas of Frank Perry," a part with which he is perfectly familiar, and which he does in his customary breezy style. As for the rest of the cast, which will draw upon the entire personnel of the John Craig Stock Company, it will do equal justice to the comicities of the play.

Tremont Theatre—"That Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is the one big genuine success of the year is now an assured fact. The play, which is now in its fourth week at the Tremont Theatre, has attracted thousands of people who seldom if ever enter a theatre; it is equally interesting to young and old, rich or poor, Catholic, Protestant or Jew. Rebecca appeals equally to all, she preaches a sermon; but she takes you back to your childhood days and brings up memories of happier days and when all the world was young. Edith Tallaferro makes an ideal Rebecca. She was selected by Kate Douglas Wiggin especially for the role, and it is doubtful if there is another actress on the stage today who could so faithfully show the transition from the girl of 12 to the young lady of 17 and play both parts equally well.

Keith's Theatre—"The barefoot dancing craze has taken possession of Boston as nothing has done in years, and as usual Keith's is proving to be the centre of attraction. Tele Fuller, the originator of this type of dancing and herself the most famous dancer in the world today, brought her troupe to this country as part of the Metropolitan and Boston Grand Opera seasons and it was a master stroke on the part of Mr. Keith to secure this great attraction and present it at popular prices. Now Mr. Keith has induced Miss Fuller to go a step further and to give not only the Ballet of Light, but to present with it one of the most famous of her dances, "Orchidee," who made such a wonderful hit at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in her dance impersonating "Diana, the Huntress." The manner in which the Ballet of Light has been put on by Mr. Keith is attracting universal attention. Outside of the ballet there will be a big musical comedy in Jesse Lasky's "At the Waldorf," with 20 singers and comedians and beautiful stage settings. Others will be Clifford and Burke, blackface comedians; Charles and Fanny Van in "The Stage Carpenter"; Mareena, Navarro and Mareena; Ed Morton; the Neapolitans, and the Musical Johnsons.

American Music Hall—"The second week of R. A. Roberts at the American Music Hall will mark his first presentation in the Hub of his biggest success, "Cruel Oppinger," a fantastic pirate story in two scenes, the action taking place in 1790. James J. Corbett will be another big feature of this all-star bill. Corbett is as much at ease on the vaudeville stage as he was in the prize ring. By his clean-cut appearance, modish dress, easy bearing and quietly humorous method in story telling he quickly earns the good will and applause of his audience. The Australian brothers are eccentric knockabout comedians who indulge in general burlesque, including jugglery and acrobatics. Tambo and Tumble spin vaudevilles with the greatest dexterity and never fail to keep the audience in a roar. The balance of the bill will include many other headline features of the vaudeville stage.

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—Mrs. Mary A. Boyd of Commonwealth Avenue is spending the month with friends in Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Robinson of Fern Street were located last week with friends in Amsterdam, N. Y.

—Miss Myrtle Davidson entertained the Seaside Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hancock Street.

—Mr. James W. Bessley of Melrose Street, who has been confined to his home with foot trouble, is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kendall and Miss Alice Kendall of Woodland Road return this week from Battle Creek, Mich.

—Mr. John D. Lamond was elected treasurer of the Boston Stationers' Association at the annual meeting held this week.

—Judge Albert McC. Matthewson of New Haven, Conn., was a guest while here of Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet of Woodland Road.

—Mrs. Alma W. Tower and the Misses Tower left on Jan. 25 for California. They will stop over en route at New Orleans and El Paso.

—Harry, the young son of Mr. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna Street, is much improved from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—At the annual meeting of the National League for the Protection of the Family, held this week in Boston, Rev. Samuel W. Dike was re-elected secretary.

—Miss Elizabeth MacLead of Owatonna Street has returned from New York, where she has been filling a professional engagement, and is now located in Newtonville.

—A meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held next Monday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah. An interesting program is in preparation.

—Mr. David H. Creighton, F. R. G. S., gave a lecture on "Knighthood and Chivalry" last evening at the Congregational Church before Castle Square, Knights of King Arthur.

—At the monthly vesper service at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening Rev. Jay T. Stocking of Newtonville made an address and Miss Eva Van Wagenen was the soloist.

—At the recent annual meeting of the First Needlework Guild held in Boston Mrs. A. Van Wagenen and Mrs. J. A. Lamson were elected vice-presidents and members of the board of directors.

—A pretty dance was given in Norumbega Hall last Saturday evening by one of the high school fraternities. A number of young people were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.

—A silver tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Darling on Grove Street. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized. —At Lasell Seminary last evening before an audience of teachers, pupils and friends, Mr. Henry Turner Bailey gave an illustrated lecture on "Pictures Worth Living With." The lecture was interesting and instructive as Mr. Turner is an art critic and an authority along kindred lines.

—Last Tuesday evening in Society Hall a meeting of those who subscribed toward the proposed Auburndale Co-operative Bank was held and the bank was organized. A set of by laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, James H. Kendall; vice president, W. J. Spaulding; secretary and clerk, Charles S. Cowdrey; treasurer, C. E. Valentine; directors George M. Fiske, James H. Kendall, C. P. Darling, Colin S. Ober, F. B. Squier, Frank F. Davidson, N. W. Dennett, C. I. Flye, H. G. Hildreth, E. J. Frost, J. W. McMillan, D. W. Morton, W. J. Spaulding, H. L. Tange and E. E. Fernald.

—In Norumbega Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society, "The District School at Blueberry Corners" was presented before a large audience, many being unable to get into the hall. Mr. A. J. Sisk acted as schoolmaster, Dr. C. P. Hutchinson as parson, Dr. H. W. Pomeroy as a member of the school committee and Mr. H. G. Hildreth as janitor. Other parts were taken by Miss Fannie Dillingham, Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson, who were visitors; Mrs. Mae Sleeper Ruggles, Mrs. F. M. Harrison, the Misses Bourne, Spaulding and Davidson and Messrs. David Johnson, C. B. Chandler Hadlock, Rider, Blood and Eaton. The affair was such a success, with many local hits, that it will be repeated Tuesday, Feb. 1.

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—At Channing Church on Sunday the minister, Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, will preach.

—Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, who has been quite ill, is reported somewhat improved in health.

—Mrs. L. H. Wright of Jefferson Street is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hale, in Newtonville.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. James P. Ryan of California Street and Miss McHugh of Watertown.

—Mrs. William L. Lowell of Concord, N. H., for a few days and will attend the installation of the Rev. Sydney B. Snow as minister of the Second Congregational Society.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, held last of the week in Boston, Mr. Oliver M. Fisher was elected a member of the board of directors.

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple Avenue have gone to New York and will sail Saturday for a trip to Havana.

—The Young People's Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church on Wednesday evening held a social in the parlors.

—The Eliot Aids will conduct a colonial tea room in the Eliot Church parlors next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30. Candy and ice cream will also be on sale.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud gave his fifth organ recital at the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, last Monday evening. He was assisted by Mr. William H. Hicks, tenor soloist.

—Rev. Thomas Elgar will be present at the prayer meeting at the Immanuel Baptist Church this evening and will speak of his work in the prisons throughout the country.

—At Eliot Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the choir and chorus of 45 voices will sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater," under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, who organizes and choir master.

—Mr. Henry P. Curtis of Centre Street has been appointed auxiliary receiver by Judge Colt of the United States Circuit Court, of the Chapman Ball-Bearing Company, manufacturers and sellers of ball-bearings.

—The regular meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Charles S. Ensign on Billings Park. Dr. H. C. Spencer gave an interesting paper on "Norway and the Norwegians."

—An interesting meeting of the Women's Association was held at Eliot Church last Tuesday afternoon. The foreign missionary department was in charge of the program. Rev. Mr. Person led the opening exercises and Rev. Dr. James H. Pottier spoke of his work in Japan.

—Mr. Frank A. Day of Sargent Street was among the largest contributors to the bronze tablet which will be placed on the Colby estate, opposite the site where the first meeting house was erected by the First Church Society of Newton Centre. Mr. Day's mother was the first child admitted to membership in the church at the early age of 10 years.

—The Western branch of the Sunday School Association of the diocese of Massachusetts will be held at Grace Church Wednesday, Feb. 2. There will be afternoon and evening sessions and the general topic to be considered will be "How to Promote the Missionary Spirit in Our Sunday Schools." A supper will be served to the delegates at 6:30 o'clock.

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